--WEATHER FORECAST--
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Cloudy and probably rain tonight; brisk to high easterly winds.

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SPAIN'S BLOOD BOILING HIGH.

McKinley's Reference to the Maine Considered a National Insult.

PARIS, Dec 9.—Senor Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and Senor Ojeda, secretary of that commission, are still confined to their beds. The illness of Senor Ojeda delays engrossing the treaty, and it is doubtful whether it will be signed before Monday.

The Americans held their usual session this morning.

The Spaniards continue making bitter comments concerning President McKinley's reference to the Maine.

THE SPANISH PROTEST.

The Spaniards made a last contribution yesterday on the assembling of the commissioners. Senor Montero Rios delivered a vigorously worded protest in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of the rights of nations of which they were the victims. The protest was for the purpose of record, and consisted of an argument in support of every concession demanded by the Spaniards and which the Americans refused, some of them peremptorily and without discussion.

THE MAINE INSULT.

The protest continued: "But these concessions which we were obliged to make touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted upon our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine, and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribunal, comprised of England, France and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

SENOR GARNICA INTERVIEWED.

When a correspondent of the Associated Press approached Senor Garnica of the Spanish commission for further details of the treaty he said:

"The fact that you represent all the American and English papers is really a reason why I should say nothing. But what you show me as having been cabled is substantialy correct. The exact number of articles is still undetermined. It depends upon how Secretaries Ojeda and Moore divide the treaty. It may be twelve or twenty articles. The Americans are to pay the indemnity within three months of the ratification. We shall appoint Consuls in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines without delay. The Cuban Consul will be accredited to the powers that be."

THE CAROLINE STATION.

Asked why the Spaniards refused to grant the United States a coaling station in the Caroline Islands, Senor Garnica said:

AMERICAN "CHEEK."

"The Americans could hardly expect that we would agree to discuss matters outside of the protocol after the lessons we have had from them on this point. When we wished to discuss the Cuban debt they absolutely refused to consider it, and then they asked us for whatever they want. Quelle toupet (what cheek.) Yet the Cuban debt remains an important question for settlement."

MILLER AND WALLER FIGHT FOR THE LEAD.

Pierce at Their Heels in the Six Day Cycle Race.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The struggle between Miller and Waller for first place in the six-day bicycle race continued all night. Miller was leading at 2 o'clock this morning, but at 5 o'clock Waller was five miles ahead, having taken advantage of Miller's rest interval. Neither Miller nor Waller had taken any rest to speak of. Pierce, on the contrary, took a rest of nearly one hour and a half between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Seven o'clock found the three fighting gamely, Miller making desperate efforts to catch Waller. There were signs that Waller was wearing out. Twice within a few minutes he fell on the track, once taking Miller with him, and the accident causing Stevens to take a somersault over him. Pierce tried hard to keep close on the heels of the two leaders. He is fresh and apparently using his hard sense, and is waiting for the rest that both Waller and Miller will need after their struggle to make gains on each other. The two Frenchmen and the Australian dropped out of the race during the night. They were ordered off by Referee Wilson at the suggestion of the Board of Health doctors.

Schimmi dropped out of the race at 8:55 A. M. with 1,499 miles to his credit. His wife and his physician advised him not to return.

Score at 2 P. M.: Miller, 1,657 miles; Waller, 1,625; Pierce, 1,607; Albert, 1,538; Gimmi, 1,489; Lawson, 1,484; Stevens, 1,430; Aronson, 1,438; Nawn, 1,426; Hale, 1,327; Forster, 1,360; Turville, 1,321; Julius, 1,114.

OUR SOLDIERS REACH HAVANA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—The United States transport Minnewaska arrived here today and is now lying along the San Jose pier. General Humphrey and staff went on board her shortly after she arrived.

The Spanish transport Forgas sailed for Santander, Spain, last night, with 1,487 troops on board.

The Berlin at Newport News.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 9.—The United States transport Berlin, with the First Kentucky regiment on board, arrived at Old Point at noon and is now at Newport News.

ST. PETERSBURG OVERWHELMED BY A GREAT FLOOD.

Many Lives Lost by a Sudden Rise in the Neva.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The river Neva suddenly rose nine feet last night, inundating the lower quarters of the city, where communicatoin is now carried on by boats. The inhabitants were panic stricken, and there was great loss of property. Great loss of life has been reported. The flood is now subsiding.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONERS' WORK

Preparing to Investigate the Relations of Capital and Labor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The industrial commission has been engaged as a body during a part of the week considering the plans of the work before it. These plans cover the four important branches of the work—agriculture, mining, manufactures and transportation—and the sub-committees have all completed their work so far as they are able as such to do so.

It was naturally found upon comparison that some of the plans overlapped, and again a sub-committee, consisting of a representative of each of the divisions, was appointed to revise the various syllabi, to harmonize the several plans and to prevent duplication. The committee consists of Mr. Harris of Ohio, of agriculture; Mr. North, of manufactures; Mr. Radford, of mining, and Mr. Phillips of transportation.

When this work is completed and the full commission shall have finally entered the work of its reports, the subdivisions will take up their assignments in earnest. They expect first to consult such documentary evidence as is to be had in Washington and will then take such testimony from individuals as may be considered necessary to throw light upon the general question of inquiry, the relations of capital and labor.

A NEW DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney Snook today appointed T. W. Harris as Deputy District Attorney.

KILLED IN POWDER TANK EXPLOSION.

Three Men Perish and Others Fatally Injured.

Dupont Works in Delaware the Scene of the Disaster.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 9.—Three men were killed and eight injured, three of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a press mill and four powder tanks in the yard of the Dupont powder works, a few minutes after 10 o'clock to-day.

The explosion occurred in the press room of the Hagley or Lower Yard Works. A carload of powder that was being wheeled into the room was accidentally overturned, and the car wheels running into the loose powder caused a friction that set the powder afire. The explosion quickly followed, all the powder that was in the press room going off in five successive detonations. The explosion shattered windows in all directions.

CHINESE PORTS BEING CLOSED BY THE CZAR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, has returned here after visiting Peking and the principal Chinese ports. He says the situation in China is one of the most critical nature and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but Russian territory.

He asserts that New Chwang, the chief northern port, for the movement of American products, is also practically Russian and is liable to be closed any day. The only safeguard to the paramount American and British interests, Mr. Bartlett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the territory of the Chinese Empire, to force reforms in the government, to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China, including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany, and France. Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by disastrously affecting American and British influence in Asia.

HEAVY RAIN SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPI.

Thunder Storms and Cloud Bursts in San Diego County.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Copious rains have been falling throughout this county since midnight, accompanied by thunder and lightning. A foot of snow fell at Cuymana, where it is still snowing. At 10 A. M. a waterspout was seen ten miles off Point Loma. Shortly afterwards there was a cloudburst in Rose Canyon, near the foot of Soledad Grade, damaging the Santa Fe tracks. A wrecking train has been dispatched to repair them.

At many inland points precipitations aggregated nearly two inches. The precipitation in this city, up to noon, was .69 of an inch. Brisk showers fell during the day, with prospects of heavy rain to-night.

A GENERAL DOWNPOUR.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Rain has fallen during the morning in many parts of Southern California, and the indications to-day are for a heavy rain to-night. At Riverside considerable precipitation had been had, and along the coast, at San Pedro and Long Beach, there has been a fall of ¾ of an inch.

AMENDMENTS TO WAR REVENUE BILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee has a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, N. B. Scott, recommending a number of amendments to the act of June 13, 1898, known as the war revenue act. The recommendations cover changes of an administrative character under schedules A and B and also for the monthly payment of excise taxes on sugar refineries and for a penalty for failing to stamp parcels or tickets.

DAMAGE BY WIND STORM

The Heavy Blow Leaves Destruction in Its Trail.

The most severe wind storm which has visited this city came in with a roar early this morning and continued with more or less violence up to the hour of The Tribune going to press this afternoon.

The effect of the blow was visible in all parts of the city in overturned fences, broken and uprooted trees, signs wrenched from their fastenings and clouds of dust which filled the eyes of those whom business alone could attract to the streets. Awnings, in some cases, were torn to shreds, but happily, so far as known, no loss of life or serious injury to property either on land or in the harbor was sustained.

The blow was preceded last night by a dropping of the temperature, so much so that the people who attended the musical and theatrical performances, when on their way home experienced a chilling atmosphere which was keenly suggestive of the winter's cold in the East.

Many of the pleasure seekers had not anticipated this radical change, and as a consequence had gone abroad without preparing for it by means of extra wraps and mantles.

The wind came down from the north with a roar and continued to increase in velocity until about 8 o'clock this morning, when it was estimated it had attained its greatest power. The ventometer at the Chabot observatory showed that at times a velocity of between forty and forty-five miles an hour had been attained. With the breeze came a biting, cutting cold wave which was entirely too severe to be withstood by ordinary light average winter wraps.

The cold wave was especially keenly felt by those who had in the early darkness to venture forth to work. It was mitigated later in the day, when the sun warmed up the atmosphere.

The wind played many pranks with caps and hats, the headgear of ladies even not being exempt. These coverings were wafted and sailed in all directions and the races against time to overtake and recapture the fugitives was a scene which was amusing to the spectator if it was anything but amusing to the sprinters.

One gentleman in East Oakland had a tall silk hat taken off his head by the wind and sent flying through the air in the direction of a moving street-car.

Another ludicrous feature was witnessed on Broadway near Ninth. There, a bill collector took out a number of bad claims to read over. While he was inspecting them every one of them was blown out of his hands by the gusts, and given to the breeze.

At the southeast corner of Eleventh and West streets there was an immense tree blown down, until it rested on West street. If it had fallen in an easterly manner it would have crashed through the residence of Mr. Barry adjoining. The tree was about 75 feet in height and two feet in thickness. It was a venerable and hardy pioneer, but was unable to withstand the impact.

On Grove between Ninth and Tenth streets, there was another tree dismantled.

On West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, the fence in front of the Brahban home was turned over.

The side fence at the residence of Robert Flemming at the corner of Grove and Twelfth streets, was also dropped down.

A part of the fence at the Franklin school was shattered.

The Lincoln school had a door and window blown in.

In the Swett school in East Oakland there were several windows shattered.

Trees were also broken down at Eighth and Castro, Tenth and Chester and Eighth and Linden. At the last named place an uprooted tree took a large section of the walk with it.

The big bill poster sign on Tenth street, between Broadway and Washington, was completely demolished.

The big heavy, oval poster boards at the entrance to the Macdonough were overturned and somewhat injured.

The oval street sign of the Japanese bazar on Thirteenth, between Broadway and Washington, was wrenched from its post and one side of it was shattered on the walk below.

The heavy standing signboard of the Overland railroad ticket office at Tenth and Broadway was whirled to the ground.

On the Asbury M. E. Church a cresting on the roof was loosened and swayed and moved back and forth for a time in a threatening manner.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC TEMPORARILY STOPPED.

The street car service on the Eighth Street electric line was temporarily stopped this morning.

An immense tree in front of the Coleman residence on the corner of Eighth and Brush streets was blown down by the wind.

The tree fell across the track and prevented the electric cars from passing either way.

The passengers were transferred at the point of obstruction.

During the afternoon the tree was removed from the track.

DAMAGE AT THE OAKLAND RACE TRACK.

The wind played havoc at the Oakland race track this morning. It had a clean sweep over the grounds.

The wooden shelter leading from the railroad station to the grand stand was completely wrecked. The large glass front at the side of the grand stand was also destroyed.

President Williams soon had a force of men at work repairing the damage, and by noon the track was in good shape.

WAVES DASHED HIGH ON OAKLAND MOLE.

Wagon traffic on the Oakland mole was temporarily stopped this morning by reason of the pranks of the wind.

Waves dashed high over the road and flooded the thoroughfare. At times it was impossible for a wagon to be taken over the roadway. Towards noon the wind decreased in velocity and the roadway became passable.

STEAMER PIEDMONT GETS IN TROUBLE.

The ferry steamer Piedmont was obliged to abandon the 9:25 o'clock trip this morning, owing to the fact that a sixty-foot pile was taken up by the paddle wheel. The ferry boat had just left the Oakland slip, with a large number of passengers for San Francisco.

The storm had loosened several piles and one of these floated directly in the steamer's course. When the paddle wheel picked up the long timber, there was considerable confusion aboard, but the deck hands kept order. The boat was turned about and the anchor dropped. It required about a half hour to extricate the pile from the wheel. No material damage was done. The Piedmont resumed its regular run after a few trifling repairs had been made.

All the boats and local trains were late during the day, owing to the accident and the collision on the mole.

DAMAGE TO BOATS ON LAKE MERRITT.

The "norther" that has swept this city for the past eighteen hours left evidence of its violence in many places, but at no section did it do as much damage as on Lake Merritt. The wind swept down from the hills and over the broad expanse of the lake in a hurricane dashing the waves half way across the Twelfth street dam.

The waves rolled up several feet high, beating against the southern shore with terrific force. That beach is fairly strewn with the wrecks of skiffs and sailing boats that were torn from their anchoage and beaten against the wall of rocks. Those boats that remained at their moorings were filled by the breakers and sunk. But few escaped the storm's vengeance. Both boat houses sustained heavy losses.

The proprietor of the Bon Ton house said today that he had been on Lake Merritt for thirty years, but he had never experienced such a gale as that of today in his life.

The new dredger escaped the effects of the wind. It is on the eastern shore and protected by promontories on two sides.

DAMAGE AT FOOTE'S HOME.

The skylight in the home of W. W. Foote was blown in last night. It created a good deal of excitement in the house.

Alex Doig's barn door blew down last night.

WHEELER IN NO HURRY TO RESIGN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Major General Wheeler authorized the following statement to-day: "I was surprised to see what purports to be an interview about my resigning from Congress. I have never gone further than to say that I would consider the question when I had time and would take such action as my friends would approve. Thus far, however, I have reached no final conclusion."

MADE AWAY WITH A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

Manager Larkin of Gorton's minstrels, now playing at the Dewey Opera House, reported to the police this afternoon that somebody last evening had broken into the company's car on the track at First street and stolen a sut tof clothes belonging to him.

Ethical Union Convention.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—The forenoon session of the American Ethical Union was taken up by the Fraternity of Ethical Lecturers, who met in executive session to discuss several subjects of interest to the progress of their work.

Mr. Weston of the Philadelphia society said that on his journey to the convention he had been met by people in Buffalo, Cincinnati and other cities who were eager for the ethical movement to be established in their towns and wanted help from the local union to this end.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON THE MOLE.

Berkeley Local Crashes Into a Line of Gravel Cars.

The 9 o'clock Berkeley local train crashed into a gravel train at the Oakland mole this morning. Although the trains came together with great impetus, there were no serious casualties. All of the passengers but one escaped without injury.

J. W. Donathan, a trainer at the race track, was the only unfortunate in the wreck. He was standing in the last car when the collision occurred and the sudden jolt threw him so violently against a seat that his ribs on the left side were stove in. The seventh rib sustained a fracture. Drs. Stratton and Kane reduced the fracture at the Receiving Hospital. He left an hour later and went to his home at 2128 Union street, where he is now confined to his bed. Donathan is 51 years of age.

Engineer Sullivan had his knee badly sprained.

No other injured persons have been reported, though many were severely jarred.

The engines of both trains were badly smashed. Engine No. 1276 of the local had the front end demolished and the tender of engine No. 1018 was badly wrecked. The damage to the coaches was very slight, only a few windows being broken. Two of the gravel flat cars were bent almost double by the force of the shock and the heavy granite rocks with which they were loaded were scattered around in many directions.

Various reasons are given for the cause of the accident. Some say Engineer Jerry Sullivan of the local overlooked the signal for him to stop. Others claim that he did see the signal and applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop the train in time on account of the rails being covered with sea spray, making them very slippery. Superintendent James Agler holds to the latter opinion.

The tracks have been undergoing changes during the last four months, and a large force of men has been at work making the alterations necessary for the proposed twenty-minute service across the bay. This morning a gravel train was being switched on the track used by the Berkeley local just as the passenger train was coming into the depot. According to Yard Master Sims a "home signal" was given the Berkeley train to stop, but the engineer did not heed it in time. The result was that the local crashed into the gravel train.

Superintendent Agler in speaking of the wreck this morning said: "We have not received the regular accident reports of the wreck yet, but I have visited the scene and made inquiries about it. As far as I am able to judge at present, there is no one to blame for the collision. We have been very busy here for the last four months, having a large force of men employed changing the tracks and widening the mole. We have taken great precautions to avoid all accidents, and this is the first one that has occurred. The signal was given for the Berkeley local to stop, and the engineer applied the brakes, but the tracks were just like glass from the sea water which had been blown on them by the heavy wind. The result was that when the wheels were locked by the brakes the train slid along the rails without stopping its headway. Under the circumstances the accident could not be avoided. The damage to the engines and cars will not be very great. I do not think the cost of repairing them will be over $150.

"As soon as the alterations are completed there will be very little danger of future accidents. All the switches will be supplied with interlocks, which are very safe. The tower house will have forty-seven lever switches and will be the largest tower this side of Chicago. We expect to have the new tracks completed about January 1st."

Engineer Hart and Fireman Purves on the switch engine jumped from the cab as the Berkeley train approached. They were not injured.

Fireman Worthy on the Berkeley train stayed with the engine and luckily received no wounds. Both engines were able to go to the railroad yards under their own steam.

SAYS A RIVAL POISONED HIM.

Frank Roberts, an employe of Billy Oakes, the suburban expressman, was found on his wagon this afternoon suffering from the effects of poison. He was immediately conveyed to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Stratton attended him. The symptoms indicated the presence of chloral hydrate, but Dr. Stratton was unable to determine conclusively the exact drug imbibed. Roberts now lies at the hospital unconscious.

The fellow stated to his employer that a rival expressman filled him up on drugged whiskey in order to secure his orders. Roberts' condition renders him unable to explain the cause of his misfortune.

The fellow is but 24 years of age.

TROOPSHIP PENNSYLVANIA IS AT MANILA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Dec. 9.—The United States transport Pennsylvania has arrived here from San Francisco. Private Fred Bandle of the Twentieth Kansas died of typhoid fever on board the transport Indiana, and was buried ashore.

The Army and Navy Club has been organized here with Colonel Smith of California as president.

The French transport Cachmir has arrived here for the purpose of deporting Spaniards.

Recruiting in Los Angeles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Fifteen soldiers of the regular army have been recruited in this city since Lieutenant Hunt, U. S. A., opened the recruiting office at the Seventh Regiment armory. The majority of the recruits are from the late Seventh Regiment of California Volunteers. Several officers of the Seventh are trying for commissions in the regular army. Lieutenant McKenna of Company E of Santa Paula has left for San Francisco to be examined.

Gen. Rawlins' Remains.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the remains of General John A. Rawlins, General Grant's Chief of Staff, from the Congressional Cemetery to the National Cemetery at Arlington, on the front of the Mansion, near the graves of General Sheridan and General Crook.

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MISS VROOMAN IS NOW A PHYSICIAN.

Among the graduates that last evening received parchments from Cooper Medical College was Miss Lucy Vrooman of East Oakland. Miss Vrooman is a graduate of the Oakland High School and a member of the old Vrooman family that has resided in Alameda county since pioneer days. For several years she has been organist of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, where she is an active participant in all functions pertaining to that organization.

A few years ago Miss Vrooman decided to prepare herself for medical missionary work. She entered Cooper College, and during her course there has ranked as one of the leaders of her class. Miss Vrooman is one of the popular young ladies of East Oakland, and her successful launching into the medical profession will be learned with interest by a great number of her friends. It is the young lady's intention to commence active work at once, preparatory to her work in a foreign field.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES D. KENNEDY.

The funeral of the late Charles D. Kennedy, superintendent of the Judson Powder Works, who was killed in the explosion of Monday last, took place this morning from St. Francis de Sales Church at 10 o'clock, a solemn requiem high mass being chanted for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were selected from the employes of the powder works and comprised Richard Gray, P. A. Gilmore, L. Nielsen, C. E. Ingals, C. Butterfield and I. Skalberg.

The honorary pall-bearers were Dr. D. D. Crowley, F. H. Pitman, A. Von der Hopp, F. M. Hathaway, A. P. Brayton, Dr. Harry East Miller, Edward Hogan and G. B. Lukens.

The remains will be accompanied to the East by M. A. Kennedy, a brother of the deceased.

CONVENTION OF THE CHRISTAIN ENDEAVORERS

The thirty-ninth quarterly convention of the Alameda County Christian Endeavorers opened this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, corner of Chestnut street and Central avenue, Alameda.

J. C. Suhr, president of the Union, called the convention to order. A praise service was held, after which Rev. W. W. Scudder, Jr., delivered the address of welcome. The theme of the meeting will be "More Fruit." Interesting addresses were delivered this afternoon by Rev. A. R. Hathaway, Rev. L. G. Garver, and Rev. D. J. Pierce. This evening papers will be read by Rev. W. H. Fulton, Miss Clothilde Grunsky, R. B. Gaylord, George B. Littlefield, Rev. C. E. Locke, Rev. C. E. Rich, and others.

The delegates to the convention are being nicely entertained by the ladies of the Encinal city.

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BLOOD POISONING CAUSED HURLEY'S DEATH.

The inquest of the Coroner over the remains of Timothy Hurley, who died last Tuesday, was held last night.

Joseph Silva, a saloon-keeper at the corner of Sixth and Franklin streets, said that the deceased and a man named Tom Flynn had had a fight at his saloon on the 6th of November, in which Hurley was knocked down by Flynn. Witness assisted Hurley in rising. He did not see the blow struck.

Patrick Crowley saw Hurley and Flynn sparring. He did not think Hogan was in earnest when he struck Hurley. Hurley, though, was unconscious when he was picked up.

Mrs. Hurley knew nothing of her husband's fight save that he had two black eyes.

Dr. Dunn had treated Hurley for pneumonia, and the patient had recovered. Later, the doctor was again called to treat the patient and found that the case was hopeless, abscesses having taken place and lung trouble having developed.

Dr. Buteau, who had conducted the autopsy, said that death was due to blood-poisoning, and blood-poisoning could result from dysentery and several things. The contusions on Hurley's head, supposed to have been made by Flynn's blows, were merely superficial.

The verdict returned was that death was due to blood-poisoning, but the jury could not determine what had occasioned the poisoning.

CLOSING NIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.

The fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland will close tomorrow evening. The various articles will be disposed of, and the raffling will take place at that time.

The fair has been a success, and Father McNally is to be congratulated on the prosperous condition of the affairs of his parish.

A fine program of musical and literary numbers presented by local talent, and visiting friends from San Francisco will be given tonight.

Tomorrow evening there are to be musical specialties. The work of closing up the business affairs will be begun after the conclusion of the program. An interesting evening is promised all who attend.

MAY NOT HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

In Alameda the impression that Louis Kammer did not commit suicide is gaining ground. A careful examination of the spot on Bay Farm Island, from which he is supposed to have jumped, shows that owing to the shoals surrounding it the body could not have floated into the deep water of the bay. At low tide the place is a vast expanse of mud flats.

A thorough search of the shores and sloughs of Bay Farm Island by boatmen ysterday failed to reveal any trace of the missing man. The channel leading to San Leandro Bay was dragged also without success.

A Blizzard in Texas.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9.—Reports received here state that a severe blizzard is raging all over Texas. Wire communication is more or less interrupted south of this city by heavy sleet followed by snow.

BYROD CASE REVEALS A BIT OF ROMANCE.

The Nephew Furnishes Some Family History.

Papers for the Contest Are Now Being Prepared.

A letter from George B. Ensworth, the nephew to whom the late Mrs. Sarah B. Byrod left $5, has been received by Attorney Luttrell, giving a bit of the early history of the late school teacher which makes a romantic story.

In the contest of the will a story will be told of how, when a girl, deceased left home and friends with the man she loved, the man's faithlessness and desertion. The story of her life in this city, where, after years of faithfulness in her work, she won the respect and love of all who knew her, will be told.

The most intimate friends of Mrs. Byrod were not aware that she had a romantic chapter in her life. The estate, which is valued at $10,000, was left to two ladies who were the closest friends of Mrs. Byrod and the Home of Truth, a charitable institution. George R. Ensworth bases his claim to a share of the estate on the ground that he is the only living relative. He gives his attorney the following as a part of the family history:

"Mrs. Sarah B. Byrod was a sister of George K. Ensworth's father. His grandfather was David Ensworth. David Ensworth had four children—August Ensworth, who died in Los Angeles unmarried shortly after the Mexican war; Louisa, who married George Herbert and who died in Kentucky in 1860, childless; George, who died in Washington, D. C., in 1865, leaving one child, George K., and Sarah B., who was never married, but who took the name of Sarah B. Byrod.

"Sarah B. Byrod is not Sarah B. Byrod at all. Her name is Sarah B. Ensworth, and the name is one she assumed in order to conceal her identity from my mother and the folks at home, of which I am the only one left. In years gone by, and after the death of my father, mother, Sarah and a brother came to Washington to live, where Sarah obtained a position in the Government employ. She became infatuated with a man named Byrod, and with him went to Philadelphia, taking $5,000, all the money my mother had. Soon after their arrival in Philadelphia Byrod deserted her, after informing her that he was already a married man. He did not do this, however, until all the money was in his possession. Soon after his desertion my aunt became a mother, but her child died. She went to Detroit, where she secured some trinkets that had been left by my grandfather, and then we lost sight of her.

"Finally there was some property to be divided, and a New York syndicate located my aunt in Oakland, where she was living under the name of Sarah B. Byrod. When mother died I wrote to the principal of the public schools in Oakland and was given her address."

The papers in the contest are being prepared and will be filed within a few days.

PASSENGERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE.

An accident occurred at the narrow-gauge mole last evening at 6 o'clock that came very near costing several lives.

The broad-gauge train was just pulling out of the mole when the steps on one of the cars upon which several people were standing gave way.

The passengers were thrown to the ground, but fortunately no one was injured.

The train was going very slowly at the time. The car was detached from the train and this caused delay in the traffic on the local line.

BOND QUESTION IN NORTH OAKLAND.

The North Oakland Improvement Club held a meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing the park bond question. President P. J. Brophy presided. It was the belief of those present that another bond election would carry in the north end, provided there was included a provision for the reclaiming of some of the marsh lands near the bay shore.

The proposition of the club is that the city pay for filling in about ten acres of the marsh with the understanding that the remaining sixty or seventy acres will be filled by the residents of the north end. The ten acre tract which the city will be asked to reclaim lies between A and B streets.

J. S. Wixson stated that if the proposition were accepted and provision made for this improvement in the allotment of the funds, another bond election would carry almost unanimously in North Oakland.

Addresses were made by P. Mott, W. Morrison, P. J. Brophy, J. S. Wixson, Theo Schmidt, Frank Joseph, Edward Sutherland and others.

The following committee was appointed to prepare an outline of the club's plan: John Bowar, J. S. Wixson, Theodore Schmidt, Frank Josephs and Edward Sutherland.

Association Meeting.

The Golden Gate Association of Free Baptists will meet with the Twenty-first-street Free Baptist Church tomorrow. The following is the programme: Prayer meeting, 10:30 A. M.; business meeting, 11:30 A. M.; lunch in vestry for delegates, 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.; Pacific Coast Union, 1:30 P. M.; conference sermon, by Rev. H. M. Ford, field secretary of the Free Baptists, 2:00 P. M.; covenant meeting, 3:00 P. M. (led by Rev. Philip Graif, D. D.); adjournment, 4:00 P. M.

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868 Washington St.
Round the Corner from the Broad Gauge Depot, Oakland.

Holiday TOYS for the little ones. Suitable gifts for all.

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ALARMING STATISTICS.

The Appalling Danger That is Hanging Over the Country.

The official statistics of the city of New York recently published show that nearly three-quarters of all the deaths of each year arise from consumption or some throat and lung trouble.

A person notices a slight cough, but thinks it is nothing; or perhaps he raises considerable phlegm in the morning, or there is a tickling in the throat or a tightness on the chest. These are the first symptoms of consumption. Doctors differ as to whether consumption can be cured in the last stages, but it can be cured in nearly every case if taken in time. Do not let it secure the least foothold. Some pure and powerful stimulant which strengthens nature and restores waste tissue is the only certain manner of throwing off this terrible monster. Physicians have found that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is superior to any known preparation for this purpose. It is the only MEDICAL WHISKEY upon the market and is so acknowledged by the Government. It is the only medicinal whiskey which bears the Government stamp. Don't be persuaded by any tradesman to order anything else.

Swedish-Lutheran Church Bazar

An attractive program was given at the Swedish Lutheran bazar last evening in Elite Hall.

An address was given by the Rev. A. M. Hercinus and several fine musical numbers followed.

A grand march of sixteen couples in Swedish costume proved very attractive, and the tableaux were all new and novel.

Tonight will be San Francisco night, and a large number of people from that city are expected. The program given will consist of a piano and flute duet, Mr. Albin Soderlund and Miss Lotten Troili; declamation, Miss Gruen; duet, mandoline and zither, Mr. George Peterson and Miss Peterson; address, Rev. C. J. E. Haterius; vocal solo, Mrs. Christoffensen; recitation, Mr. J. P. Pearson; duet, mandolin and zither, Mr. George Peterson and Miss Peterson; tableaux at 10 o'clock, (a) After a Snow Fall, (b) dialogue by eight captive soldiers, (c) statue of Charles XII.

Conductor's Accident.

O. J. Downes, a conductor on the Grove street line appeared at the Receiving Hospital yesterday suffering from a severe nasal hemorrhage. He blew his nose too violently.

Erwin's Lecture.

The finely illustrated lecture by J. W. Erwin, the Postoffice Inspector, on "The Postal Service" will be given tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association. Admission free.

Saturday Morning

At 9 o'clock We Begin to Sell

Filo Embroidery Silk, the 5c kind, **2c per Skein**

Cutter's Spool Silk, the 10c kind, **5c per Spool**

The run of the Mill, Slightly Imperfect HEAVY FLANNELETTE good 10c value..... **5c**

Great sale high grade Handkerchiefs, sample line of all Linen Embroidered and Hemstitched **48c** to **$2.48** all Special values, less than original cost.

Handkerchiefs Special.....
.....3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c to 98c

Large Steel Buckles worth 15 cents 5c

Birds and soft Quill Effect worth 50 cents 19c

ALL SILK RIBBONS

No. 7 5c; No. 9 7½c; No. 12 8½c; No. 16 10c; No. 22 12½c yd.

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting 12½c yd, 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 14c yd.

We are offering inducements in our Large Crockery Dep't

14 quart Enameled Dish Pans .....Special 30c

Special Sale in Ladies Dress Skirts, $2.00 Reduced to 98c.

Special $4.50 Ladies Plush Capes, Reduced to $1 95.

Men's Embroidered Slippers for Holiday Presents, 65c.

Children's Pants, or Drawers [wool], while only, sizes 28 to 32, 25c, worth 50 cents.

Thousands of other Bargains all through the house

Now on DISPLAY in Our Windows.

OAKLAND'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE
Sanger's
1015 TO 1023 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND CAL.

Coupons free with every 25c purchase on ten elegant prizes. Drawing takes place Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Special Children's Prizes to be Drawn Christmas Eve.

1st Prize—Handsome Doll, Tailor-Made Suit, costume complete.
2d Prize—Handsome Doll, Military Cape and costume complete.
3d Prize—Handsome Doll in Evening Dress.

Drawing to Take Place New Year's Eve.

1st Prize—Handsome Mahogany Bed Room Suite.
2d Prize—Finely Upholstered Sleepy Hollow Chair.
3d Prize—40 yards Brussels Carpet, sewed, laid and lined.
4th Prize—Reed Baby Carriage, rubber tires and patent brake.
5th Prize—Elegant Set Steel Carvers, ivory handles.
6th Prize—Girl's Hero Bicycle.
7th Prize—Boy's Hero Bicycle.

CAPT. CARSON A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

The Well Known Officer Dies Early This Morning.

Funeral Will Take Place Sunday and Cremation Will Follow.

Captain Frank Carson of the local police force died at his residence, 656 Nineteenth street, this morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness which extended over the greater part of the time since the 25th of last August. His demise was occasioned by double pneumonia, with which he was stricken only about 6 o'clock last night. Although a large and apparently healthy man, Captain Carson was unable to withstand the attack. A few dys ago one of his lungs was attacked with pneumonia, and this fact tended to prostrate him so that he was compelled to abandon his work at the office and retire to his home. The captain after his first illness remained at home until the 1st of November. He attempted to take his place on the night detail, but at the suggestion of his physician, Dr. Dunn, he secured a transfer to day duty, Captain Wilson kindly agreeing to go on at night and allow Carson to enjoy the sunshine and warmth of the day. Nevertheless, he caught cold with the result mentioned. Yesterday an improvement was noticed in his condition which continued until 6 o'clock last evening, when a change for the worse took place.

Captain Carson was a native of Jackson, Mich., where he was born in the year 1860. When he was about 23 years of age he came to this State and city and has since resided here.

He was a plasterer by trade, and made a living at that calling for some time. Subsequently he did teaming for Smith & Butler and afterwards for Samm & Westphal. On the 1st of March, 1890, he was appointed a member of the police force, and on April 1, 1898, he was promoted to the position of Captain. He lacked fourteen months of having been ten years on the police force, such a term of membership being required to entitle one, at death, to leave a pension of $1,000 to relatives or widow, that sum being allowed by the city. He was, however, a member of the Policemen's Mutual Benevolent and Protective Association, from which his widow will receive $1,100, each of the fifty-five members of the force being assessed $20 to make up the amount. He was also a member of Keystone Lodge No. 65, A. O. U. W., from which his widow will receive $2,000.

Captain Carson leaves a mother, a widow and two children, one of the latter being five and the other eight years of age. He has also a married sister residing in Los Angeles. His mother has made her home at his residence for some time. She is a sister of Charles Butler, the well known flour merchant of this city.

Captain Carson was as highly respected a police officer as ever did service in this city. Patient, equal tempered, well balanced in judgment, all that it was necessary for him to know was what was wanted of him by his superiors, and it was done with celerity and without complaining. When he was expected to be at a place in the performance of duty, he was always there. He had no disposition to struggle after preferment for the sake of preferment, but his conscientious work gained him the exalted position he held at the time of his death.

The funeral will take place next Sunday afternoon. The police force will act as escort from the residence to Brown's undertaking parlors, where the procession will disband. The remains will then be taken to San Francisco, where they will be cremated.

FINE SHOWING MADE BY AN ARTIST.

An exhibit of oil paintings, the work of Mrs. Lilla Graves Marshall was held yesterday afternoon and to-day from 2 until 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Francis J. Woodward, 1228 Filbert street.

Hundreds of people viewed with pleasure the work of this talented young artist, who has for the first time exhibited in this city.

The flower and fruit studies displayed were exceptionally good, showing artistic arrangement and fine coloring.

Mrs. Marshall was awarded a silver medal at the recent State Fair in Sacramento for a figure in oils entitled, "A Japanese Girl." It is a very fine work and is well worth a visit. Her portrait and figure paintings are very life-like, and a bright future is predicted for Mrs. Marshall in this line of work. Some crayon work was seen which displayed careful treatment and good expression.

Mrs. Marshall was formerly a pupil of Miss Alice Chittenden, and also studied under Professor Jackson of Sacramento.

She wishes to establish herself in this city, if possible, and will open a studio at 1214 Fourteenth street, where she will teach oil painting and crayon work in all its branches.

Pears'

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

Pears', the soap that clears but not excoriates.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

A COLD WAVE STRIKES DENVER.

Nineteen Degrees Below Zero in the Mountain Metropolis.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—With a temperature of 19 degrees below zero, Denver was the coldest place in the United States today with the single exception of Valentine, Nebraska, which reached a record of 20 below. At Cheyenne, Wyoming, it was one degree warmer than in Denver. The weather is fair, but the indications are that it will not be much warmer for a day or two.

TONING DOWN MONSON'S SPEECH.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—An explanation, evidently emanating from the British Embassy here, has been published, declaring that the speech recently delivered by the British Embassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, has been misunderstood, and repudiating any desire to interfere in the international affairs of France. Moreover, it is added, the whole attitude of the Embassador contradicts the supposition of malevolent intention.

FIRE RAGING IN FISH RANCH HILLS.

A big brush fire is raging in the hills in the vicinity of the Fish Ranch.

A number of men are fighting the fire but owing to the high wind that prevails they are unable to make much progress. Fears are entertained for the safety of the Fish Ranch.

THE BENEFIT OF WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The tea to be given for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange at the home of Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, on Vernon Heights, tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, will be a very pretty affair. The ladies connected with the Exchange will assist Mrs. Cotton in receiving her guests and will see that every one who attends will have an enjoyable afternoon. A very fine musical program has been arranged. Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, Miss Grace Carroll, Mrs. Edgar Dow, Mrs. W. R. Cullen, Mrs. Wiehe and Mrs. Hayward Thomas taking part.

The Daffodil Club will sing, and the Haydn Trio Club, the members of which are Ray Burrell, Miss Jordan and Miss Kelley, will give several selections.

Miss Miner will give a recitation. The ladies are making every effort to have the afternoon a very successful one, and it is hoped a large number will attend.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOLUNTEER LEAGUE

The Student Volunteer League of Northern California will hold its regular winter session at the Pacific Theological Seminary this afternoon. Delegates will be present from the universities, seminaries and medical schools of this part of the State. An open meeting will be held in the seminary chapel at 7:45 o'clock this evening. All persons interested in missions are invited. Rev. Charles R. Brown will make the address of the evening. His subject will be "The Modern Missionary Motive."

HAROLD S. SYMMES ELECTED EDITOR.

Harold S. Symmes of Berkeley has been elected editor-in-chief of the Daily Californian, the paper published daily at the University of California. He has been closely connected with college journalism during his college career of three years, and is well qualified to fill his new position with honor to himself and to the University. Symmes is also editor-in-chief of the University of California magazine and president of the University Sketch Club and also of the University Dramatic Club.

Petition for Letters

W. H. Knight today filed petition for letters of administration on the estate of Mary H. Clark, who died in Portland, Maine, December 9th, 1896.

The Blethen Inquest.

The inquest over the remains of Charles A. Blethen, the old flagman of the Southern Pacific, who is supposed to have committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train on First street last Wednesday night, will be held this evening.

On Trial for His Life

The case of Quong Mow, accused of murder, is on trial in the Superior Court today.

Married.

VALLIER—SCRIVEN—In this city, November 7, 1898, by the Rev. E. M. Hill, William S. Vallier and Frances S. Scriven, both of Melrose.

WILT—O'MALLEY—In this city, December, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Bonar L. Wilt and Mary O'Malley, both of San Francisco.

WEST—REINOEHL—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, December 4, 1898, Luther Elwood West of Redwood City, Cal., and Lizzie Nathan Reinoehl of Oakland.

DIED.

BLETHEN—In this city, December 7, 1898, Charles Augustus Blethen, brother of James E. Blethen, a native of Dover, Maine, aged 72 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Saturday), December 10, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the undertaking parlor of James Taylor, 464 Twelfth street. Interment private, Mountain View Cemetery.

M'NAUGHTON—In East Oakland, at 1115 East Twenty-first street, December 8, 1898, Mary Jane, wife of John A. McNaughton, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 34 years, 2 months and 16 days.

RADFORD—In West Oakland, December 8, 1898, Caroline Radford, mother of Harry Cayless and Clara Radford, a native of England, aged 56 years and 10 months.

CARSON—In this city, December 8, 1898, Frank B. Carson, aged 39 years, 6 months and 10 days.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS
AT THE
PALACE CLOAK CO.
G. MOSBACHER
S. W. Cor. Washington and 13th Sts.

Electric Seal Collarettes	worth $5.00	for $1.95
Brocaded Silk Skirts	worth $6.50	for $3.95
All Wool Cloth Capes	worth $3.50	for $1.35
Tan Kersy Jackets silk lined	worth $12.50	for $7.50
Fancy Striped Underskirts	worth $1.50	for 69c
Black Boucle Jackets	worth $6.00	for $2.95
Dress Skirts lined and bound	worth $2.00	for 89c
Plush Capes Braided and lined	worth $3.50	for $1.95
Tailor Made Tight Fitting Suits	worth $18.00	for $9.95

N. B.—These Specials are positively for one day only—And the Goods Advertised are all this season's style.

With every child's jacket bought on Saturday we will give a solid gold ring.

Vaults and Monuments.

B. J. Barrett, studio Ocean View, postoffice address Station L, San Francisco, is prepared to execute all orders at lowest price. Leave orders with G. Clark, 908 Broadway, Oakland.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style, Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 452-464 Thirteenth street.

"The Creamerie",

Is a modern first-class restaurant and lunch parlor for business men and families. 469 Ninth street. R. J. Barber, proprietor.

Ducked His Head

In and out of the same store door, twenty-two years; see him. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

Girard's Tamales.

Have stood the test of years. They are the best made in California. Special rates to lodges and clubs. All Spanish dishes at the Castilian Kitchen, 361 Twelfth street; telephone 2423 red.

EPICURES ENDORSE.

The many good things kept at the Metropolitan Market, recently opened at 471 Eleventh street. It has proved a success from the beginning. Already the business is most lucrative. Certainly an excellent criterion that their meats and prices meet the approbation of the public. Only the best of everything pertaining to a first class market can be found at the Metropolitan. A cordial invitation is extended for an inspection of their stall fed meats and an inquiry of their low prices.

NOTICE.

Second hand bicycles $10; 1892 Clevelands $40 and $50; 1899 Crescents $25 and $35; baby wheels for Christmas. Leavitt & Bill, 2 San Pablo ave. Phone white 864.

Home Restaurant.

Reopens Monday, December 5th. Best meals in the city for the money. Home cooking. 521 Thirteenth street.

French Wine House

874 BROADWAY
EUGENE MERCIER

Choice Wines and Liquors at wholesale prices. Free delivery throughout city and county. Family trade solicited.
'PHONE BROWN 732

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of L. S. Church, room 3, County Court House, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased.

CHAS. E. SNOOK,
Administrator of the estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 8th, 1898.

The Silent Agent

a Tribune "want" adlet

If You have a House to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms

If You want to sell anything— want to buy anything—

If You want a situation, want help of any kind—

Try an Adlet on the Classified page of the Tribune

See following list of Branch Offices where 'Want" adlets wi l be received and promptly forwarded to the TRIBUNE.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 532-534 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HOTEL VENDOME, formerly known as the Girard Hotel, has changed hands and is now under new management; first class meals served at 25 cts., or five tickets $1. Proprietors, N., L. S. L. and C. H. Pfister, 955½ Washington st., also 510 Ninth st; dining parlor, entrance Ninth st. b

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.: latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian: Branard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Heminway's wash silks. b

SECOND HAND furniture bought; highest price paid. Christiensen & Nielson, 873 San Pablo ave. b

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

BIRTHDAY and other parties furnished with phonograph, instrumental and vocal selections, recitations, etc. Address Earle, box 5, this office. b

AUCTIONEERS — Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st., nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

HAVE your roofs tinned by Louis Kahrs, 407 Tenth st.: galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs repaired; phone 954 blue. b

FURNITURE STORED — Market Street Storage House, corner Eighth and Market sts. b

ART EXCHANGE — Fancy work, home cooking; reliable help furnished. 526 Fourteenth.

C. GREGORY, upholsterer, 1647 Market st.: mattresses made over; furniture repaired. b

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 Twelfth; tents, awnings, wagon covers, flags made; floor covers rented. b

TAXIDERMIST—Birds and animals preserved and mounted; furs dressed, remodeled and repaired. 1061 Clay st. b

CONSULTATION FREE — Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TELEPHONE through blk 3102 for wood, coal, eggs, etc. John Ludemann & Co., 515 Thirteenth. b

HOMELIKE MEALS 15c; chicken dinners, 25c, Thursdays, Sundays. 472 Ninth. b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

PERSONALS.

MISS E. GREENE, hair-dresser; 25 cents; one free scalp treatment. 1150½ East Fourteenth st. c

WILL the ladies and gentlemen that took the lady into Dr. Stratton's office that were thrown out of a buggy on the 13th of October, on Eighth and Market, call at 713 Fifth st., Oakland? c

OAKLAND AUCTIONEERS' CO., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE moved; trunks 25c. American Express Co., 424 Tenth, phone blue 855. c

RHEUMATISM CURED—Mrs. Le Fort treats patients at their homes or at her residence, 821 Brush st. c

TOM SCOTT, "General Law," r'ms 75-76, 906 Broadway; take elevator.

APPLY Lederer's Quinonia Hair Tonic and your hair will stop falling out; there is nothing like it; 35c a bottle. 123 Stockton st. S. F.

J. R. GOODALE M. D.—349 Union street; hours 7 to 10 A. M., 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.; has for thirty years successfully treated women's diseases, catarrh, disease of the chest, rectum and urinary organs and cancer. c

A CLASS in hair-dressing and manicuring now forming; special rates this week. Up to Date Parlors, 478½ Tenth st., corner of Washington. Branch of San Francisco Parlors, 1026 Market st. c

LEONARD S. CLARK, counsellor-at-law. Consultation free evenings at residence 651 Jackson. c

LADIES — Wrinkles removed; one treatments will convince the skeptical; shampooing, will go out. 813 Clay. c

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

FURNITURE WANTED — We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

TWO unfurnished sunny rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $5. 646 Telegraph ave. m

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

THREE large, sunny, unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; private family. 966 West st. m

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; central. 1113 Jefferson. m

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage, with yard; must be very sunny and in good location. Address G. E. W., box 2, Tribune office. 1

ROOM RENTING AGENCY

THE ONLY ROOM RENTING AGENCY IN OAKLAND, E. O. Farley, 872 Broadway, corner Tenth; rooms of all kinds in all parts of the city at all prices. n

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FIVE housekeeping rooms and bath; gas range; piano; references. 1202 Eighth. n

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS to let in private family; convenient to Local. 518 Grove, near Eighth. n

SUNNY bay window front room; also back room; convenient. 1124 Myrtle. n

UPPER front sunny bay window room; use of bath. 860 Chestnut. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $10, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market st.

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15; daily rates, 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 1226 Broadway, Oakland. n

SUNNY housekeeping rooms, convenient to local train and electric car. 821 Market. n

SUNNY SUITS and single rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping. 771 Fifth, near Market station. n

TO LET—For gentleman, sunny furnished room; reasonable. 1301 Franklin st. near Fifteenth. m

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington; first class table board. n

1251 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY rooms, very desirable, low rental, central, bath, gas, grate. 951 Clay. n

FOR LADY—Furnished room to let, with board in private family; one that is employed by the day; terms reasonable. 821 Fifteenth st. near Market. n

THREE lovely rooms; every convenience for housekeeping; cheap to good tenants. 1229 Union, cor. Sixteenth. n

FINE furnished rooms; office, housekeeping or single; suites $10. 1010½ Washington. n

PLEASANT, sunny front bay window rooms; use of bath. 567 Eighth. n

FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 471 Ninth. n

HAMMOND HOUSE, 407 San Pablo ave.; strictly first class family apartments; light housekeeping. n

PLEASANT furnished or unfurnished rooms. 669 Eleventh st. n

ONE large, nicely furnished room, with closet and grate; private family; $7. 966 West st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

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$7—LARGE six roomed cottage with barn; large lot and plenty of room. Hugh M. Cameron, Renting Agent, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh st. 1

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

$10—A four room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, basement, stable, lot 208x230, fruit trees, etc.; only half block from Telegraph or Grove, st. car lines. Several other comfortable homes with large lots and cheap rent; they must be seen to be appreciated.

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"North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters, No. 470 Thirteenth St., bet. Broadway and Washington st.

$10—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$12—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$15—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$20—New, stylish, 2 story house, 663 Thirty-third st.
$25—Elegant 8 room residence; furnace.
$20—Modern 7 room; central; near station.
$22.50—8 room house; central.
$20—Modern cottage, furnished; Thirty-fifth st.
$25—Modern cottage; furnished; on car line.
$40—Elegant 8 room sunny flat, furnished; central.
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LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth St., Oakland. 1

$20—House, eight rooms, Chester st.
$15—Upper flat, six rooms, Eighth st.
$12—House, five rooms, Seventh st.
$9—Modern cottage, five rooms, Fifth st.
A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh St., West Oakl'd.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

715 EIGHTH—Sunny rooms, large closets, running water, bath, laundry, gas stoves and all conveniences. mn

WANTED—To rent, by responsible couple without children, furnished or unfurnished cottage; rent must be reasonable; would buy furniture if cheap; answer immediately. F. B. Y., box 6, Tribune office. mn

TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room. 617 Fifteenth st.; rent $10. m

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL — The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board. 1267 Webster st. q

SUNNY rooms with board at 524 Twenty-third st.; terms reasonable. q

SUNNY bay window room; hot and cold water; hot water heating; first class table; at 963 Oak st., cor. Tenth.

NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

HOME BOARD, home comforts, sunny single rooms or en suite. 1425 Franklin. q

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1366 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—$20; cozy cottage of five rooms and bath; neatly furnished; with piano; near fine school; only permanent parties need apply. Inquire at Mrs. Hughes, corner of Forty-sixth and West st. o

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

$35—FURNISHED HOUSE; new; eight rooms. A. J. Tait, 1526 Seventh. o

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Unfurnished room and board for lady and 6-year-old girl; close to Market st. station; terms must be reasonable. Address C., box 6, this office. 1

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. 1

WANTED—Young man, aged 22, would like room and board with private family. Address L., box 4, Tribune.

WANTED—Two clean, sunny rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, with two double beds; first floor; near local trains or street car line; near Fruitvale preferred; two children, 3 and 5 years; price must be reasonable. Address W., box 4, Tribune office. 1

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 3, this office. 1

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

THE Abrahamson Building has been renovated; a few offices to let; elevator accommodations; store to let in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts. k

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

OFFICE ROOMS, 12 and 13, Union National Bank building; suitable for dentist, musician or regular physician. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-463 Eighth st. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1118 Broadway.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES — Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25; plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new **steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.**

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

SWEDISH GIRL would like position to do general housework; wages $20; references if required. Address or call at 954 Myrtle st. h

RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like position at general housework and cooking; wages $15. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. h

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 586 Tenth, room 7. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 835 Brush st. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

LADY wishes position, city or country; teaches music, French, English. Excellent references. 1226 Twelfth av. h

YOUNG LADY wishes to keep house for workingman. Please address Housekeeper, room 22, 535 Twenty-fourth. h

WANTED—By a competent woman, place to do general housework; is a good cook. Apply at 515 Ninth st. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1820 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

A WIDOW with two children wants day work. Address 1455 Broadway. h

GERMAN GIRL wishes place, general housework and cooking; wages $20. 760 Lydia st., near Twenty-second st. and Brush. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.: only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 2291 black.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for three times. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

WANTED—Two lady canvassers to sell a new article every lady uses. Call at 668 Ninth st., lower entrance, between 9 and 10 A. M. or 5 and 7 P. M. e

WANTED — Two first class sewers and binders; none but experienced hands need apply. Tribune Bindery, Oakland. e

WANTED—A reliable young woman who thoroughly understands using Singer sewing machine; permanent. Address "Position," box 2, Tribune office. d

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1684 Myrtle. h

YOUNG GIRL wanted to do general housework and assist with children; wages $15; references. Call at 2071 San Antonio, corner Willow, Alameda. e

WANTED—First class cook, wages $30; also competent waitress and cook, $25; references required. Apply 1159 Washington st., Mrs. Marvin's, telephone red 2014.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COMPETENT MAN would like situation as coachman or gardener; fifteen years' experience; can furnish good references. 465 Ninth st. g

COMPETENT bookkeeper or clerk wants position; small wages at first; best references; steady. Address George, 569 Eleventh. g

YOUNG colored man and wife want situation together; wife as cook and man to take care of horses; best of references. L. F., box 2, this office. g

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper, clerk or traveling salesman. Address W. E. W., 1268 Eighth ave., Oakland. g

MIDDLE AGED MAN (Scandinavian) wants position; will make himself generally useful: to take care of horses, carriage, cow, garden, etc.; city or country; good driver; temperate; good reference. Address I. Allen, care V. L. Fortin, 476 Tenth. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 2, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED — Two men of good address. 1055 Washington st., room 8. d

WANTED—First class advertising solicitor. Maxey, 954 Broadway. d

WANTED Candy maker. Private employment office, 1016 Washington st. d

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell direct from our looms specialties in dry goods for spring trade, on commission. Address, with full particulars, the Purnell Dale Mills, box 560, Philadelphia, Pa. d

BOY with saddle horse wanted to deliver Tribune in suburbs. Call at this office.

WANTED—Japanese boy to work about bakery and learn the business. Box 4, Tribune office. d

MEDICAL.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 8. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1352A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

DR. LAVINIA KNOWLES has removed her office from Supreme Court building, Larkin st., S. F., to 166 Tenth st., Oakland, specialist in nervous diseases; discoverer of a sure cure for piles; self treatment; consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

SPIRITUALISTS.

LEANDER succeeds when others fail; no matter what your troubles may be he can help you; test and developing circles every Sunday night; five questions by mail $1. 313 Eddy st., S. F.

KNOW THY FUTURE—50 cts, 50 cts, 50 cts; Madame Simmons, the great Eastern clairvoyant and magnetic healer, will reveal your past, present and future for a short time only for this small price, so come and know your fate; your fate is in your hand; readings daily; don't fail to see me; my herb magnetic treatments both beneficial and invigorating; call and be convinced. 1010½ Washington., Colusa House, parlors 2-3; hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

MRS. WEST, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; card reading 25c. 1017 Franklin st.

CLAIRVOYANTS

MRS. N. E. WILEY has removed to St. Ann's building, room 28, Powell and Eddy, S. F.; readings daily.

M. FRANCES, independent slate writing medium. 118 Haight st., S. F.

MME. PORTER—Clairvoyant, card reader; born with double veil and second sight; diagnoses disease full life reading; 50c and $1; clairvoyant sittings $1.50. 126 Turk st., San Francisco.

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, trance test medium and life reader, also medical clairvoyant; treats with revealed remedies; removes cancers without pain; treats all diseases; private sittings, $1; by letter, $2. Office, 232 Stockton st., S. F.

MADAM SIMMONS of New York, acknowledged by press and public the greatest clairvoyant and magnetic healer in the United States; past, present and future revealed; great on love and business; all who are in trouble should consult with me and I will show you a way out of your difficulty, so don't fail to see me. 967 Washington st., rooms 2-3.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

NO PAIN—Teeth filled, crowned, bridged and extracted painlessly by electricity; plates $5 up; crowns and bridges $4 up. Croome Dental Parlors, 759 Market st., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless **extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 21 Sixth st., S. F.**

PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1133½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 612.

SEWING MACHINES.

$25—GENUINE Wilcox & Gibbs Automatic Sewing Machine; perfect condition. E. L. Sargeant, 1053 Washington st.

REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
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$35,000 — A CHANCE TO BUY A FINE RESIDENCE ON SAN PABLO AVE., SURROUNDED BY TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, ABOUT FIVE ACRES OF WHICH IS IN FRUIT TREES OF DIFFERENT VARIETIES, BALANCE OF LAND IN FLOWER GARDEN AND FIELD. THIS PROPERTY CAN BE SUBDIVIDED INTO ABOUT 175 BUILDING LOTS, WHICH WILL SELL FROM $200 TO $600 APIECE. THREE HUNDRED FEET OF FRONTAGE ON SAN PABLO AVE. STREET WORK IS FINISHED. THE HOUSE IS A FINE, SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING CONTAINING TWELVE ROOMS AND BATH; ALL MODERN PLUMBING THROUGHOUT. COST $10,000 NEW. WE CAN BORROW ON THIS PROPERTY $20,000 AT SIX PER CENT. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND KEY TO THIS PROPERTY APPLY TO A. J. SNYDER & CO., NO. 467 NINTH ST., OAKLAND.

$7,500—WILL BUY A FINE PIECE OF SAN PABLO AVE. BUSINESS PROPERTY, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN VACANT. BRINGS IN A MONTHLY RENTAL OF $40 NET. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND OTHER PROPERTY, WRITE OR CALL FOR LIST. A. J. SNYDER & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, NO. 467 NINTH ST., OAKLAND.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
AND AUCTIONEERS
Office and Salesroom 460-462 EIGHTH ST.

A LIST OF CHOICE OFFERINGS

$9,000—Filbert st.; fine modern 12 room residence; exceptional sale; investigate.

$13,500—Magnificent home; stylish; superior location; one of the choicest offerings submitted for sale for some time.

$15,000—Cost $25,000; fine Lakeside residence; corner; estate ordered sold; only land value; adjoins two elegant mansions.

$6,500 — Sacrifice; reduced from $10,000; called East; must sell; elegant corner residence, 12 rooms; 80 feet frontage; near station; terms easy.

$4,000—Just completed; elegant; 9 rooms; 50x168; central; builder bought lot at a sacrifice; worth $5,000; easy terms; see this for a home.

$3,750—Elegant; modern; 7 rooms; Colonial style; birds-eye maple finish; three mantels; gas fixtures; porcelain bath; nickel plumbing; recently constructed for a home; large lot, 40x125; will include carpets; location choice; few blocks of Twelfth and Broadway; selling at a loss; called away from Oakland; terms will be given.

$3,300 — New latest Colonial style; 7 rooms; just being completed; on one of the best streets in Oakand; terms extra easy.

$1,350—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; two blocks of Market st. station; four blocks of Broadway; $350 cash; balance monthly.

$1,500—Mortgage $1,100; 6 room cottage; make offer; large lot; stable; a bargain; location Piedmont; on elevated land.

$2,050—Mortgaged; 6 room cottage; half acre lot in one of the healthiest locations in Highland Park; must be sold.

$2,850—New 2 story, 8 rooms; mortgaged.

$2,100; Thirty-third st. near Grove; make easy terms.

$3,000 — New 2 story Colonial; perfect home; 7 rooms; interior beautifully finished; lot 40x100; choicest East Oakland location, near station; easy terms.

A Sacrifice—4½ acres in city limits; no waste land; elevated location; covered with fruit; exceptional home site; adjoining fine residences; must sell this week; make offer.

$1,250 — 2½ acres near High st.; all in fruit; finely situated; a town lot proposition; will subdivide into thirty-six lots; a choice bargain; investigate; easy terms.

$350—Lot 32x110; cost $650; owner called to Ireland; authorized to sell; make offer.

Call upon us or write for what you want in properties for sale or exchange.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
AND AUCTIONEERS
Office and Salesroom 460-463 EIGHTH ST.

$900 cash down—8 r'm house and lot, 8th st.
$1,000—Two houses on one lot; terms to suit.
$450—House and 2 lots, n'r Center station.
$200 down on lot 40x120; 6 r'm house; Kirkham st.
A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh, Center station; phone clay 162. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—In order to wind up an estate, a seven room modern two story house, with lot 37½x100 feet; will be sold at a great sarcifice. For particulars inquire of Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

FOR SALE—Neat modern five rooms and bath cottage in healthful location; lot 50x100; with one dozen choice fruit trees; rents steadily for $20 per month; $2,000 with furniture or $1,700 without; the best of furniture and good piano; must sell on account of removal; terms cash. Address Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Vallejo, Cal. t

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x141 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—At Elmhurst, one lot, one block from power house, on Bay View ave., 50x141; will be sold cheap for $150, as owner is going away. Address H., box 2, Tribune office. u

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Coal yard; not being able to give my business my entire attention, I have decided to sell out; the best business of its kind in the city; location no better; no reasonable offer refused. Mrs. M. M. Bridges, Sixth and Washington sts. p

410½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100 — LODGING HOUSE of six rooms, completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 834 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 5, Oakland Tribune. w

FOR SALE—6 per cent 20 year bonds at par. 25 shares Central Bank stock. 150 shares of first class stock paying 50 per cent per share monthly or over 7 per cent net.

Wanted—A loan of $28,000 for 5 years at 7 per cent net. Property valued at $70,000; yielded net income 1897 $14,863.97. Other smaller loans at 8, 8½ and 9 per cent. Houses for rent furnished or unfurnished or for sale in all parts of the city and at prices to suit all purchasers; also land in lots or acreage.

W. E. BARNARD, 1118 Broadway, Oakland. w

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

BAKERY with fixtures, doing a fair business, for sale cheap. Apply 869 Wood street. x

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small cart, donkey and complete outfit. Apply to Dr. Teague, Butler ave., Golden Gate. x

TWO SEATED BUGGY and spring wagon; rent or sale; cheap; cash, trade or installments. King's 457 Ninth st.

FURNITURE—Realize the most cash by sending them to the Oakland Auction Co.'s weekly sales; cash advances on consignments; see us; tel. blue 871. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway. x

ANY KIND of second hand goods, furniture, tools or anything; we buy, sell and trade. 825 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-third st. x

NEW UPRIGHT PIANO, for cash, only $165; warranted for 20 years. Girard Piano Co., 1117 Broadway. x

BELGIAN HARE (thoroughbreds), for breeding or dressed for table; the most toothsome rabbit in the world. Address 114 Fifth st. x

FOR SALE—A very fine organ, new, at your own price; must be sold. Apply 618 Eighteenth st. x

BARGAINS—Just arrived, carload work and driving horses, young and sound; see them at 619 Sixth. x

LADDERS for sale, also general carpenter work done, by J. E. Miller, 563 Thirteenth st. x

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care. Address Mrs. R., box 4, this office. j

WANTED—A fine baby carriage, cheap for cash. A. M., box 6, Tribune office.

WANTED — Two good horses for their keeping, for two or three months, and will buy same at expiration of time if satisfactory. Address "Horse," box 2, Tribune office.

TABLE BOARDERS wanted in private family; two minutes' walk from City Hall; terms $3.50 per week; also one or two nice rooms. Address L. S., box 3, Tribune office. j

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL.

SPANISH—A practical business course of forty lessons to begin January 2d; day and evening class; also advanced class; terms very moderate. For further particulars call or address 217 Eighth st., Teacher Y. M. C. A.

PRIVATE LESSONS given in telegraphy, day or evening; terms reasonable. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. y

PROF. J. M. DRACH, teacher violin; lessons at your home, or at 549 7th st.; hours 2 to 4 P. M. y

LEARN to play mandolin and guitar in 3 months. Room 4, 1065 Washington. y

MISS AGNES JOHNSON, teacher of piano; terms reasonable. 1061 West st. y

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SHORTHAND, typewriting taught privately; $5 per month. 1110 Jefferson. y

MISS M. JULIAN, teacher piano, organ and vocal music; advanced methods. 1268 Eighth street y

FRENCH, Spanish, German (practical methods) taught by native teachers. 1375 Franklin. y

BEGINNERS on guitar and mandolin, four lessons $1. Address P. O. box 14, Oakland.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS to salaried people; no security except name. New Era Loan Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland. z

$2,000 TO LOAN as a whole or in two loans of $1,000 each; will accept good country property as security. Benham & Thomas. z

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc., without removal. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. z

ATTORNEYS.

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MARTIN & ROBINSON—Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

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CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 957 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 923 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

DRESSMAKERS.

MME. GLISSMAN, 346 Telegraph ave.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses a specialty; only one fitting required.

859 CASTRO—Suits $5; tailor suits and children's clothes a specialty.

SUITS made in the latest style for $5 up. Mrs. A. Gilgen, 1251 Clay. Evening dresses a specialty.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes employment by the day; terms $1.50. Address 1260 Franklin st.

LEARN DRESS CUTTING—Latest improved system; full course, 12 weeks, $20; dresses made $3 up. Wallace's Dress Cutting School, 418 San Pablo ave.

LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN.

Model C 1898 New Oakland, with 22-inch frame, wood rims, M. & W. tires, double tube, wood adjustable handle bars; Jamber hanger star sprocket, color dark olive, name on lower bar; T. & T. saddle and tool bag; taken from Tesla Coal Company's office on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1898. Liberal reward for return of wheel and apprehension of the thief.

TESLA COAL CO.,
Tenth and Broadway. r

LOST—Dec. 5th, two thoroughbred dogs, one black and white fox terrier, other brown and black fox hound; liberal reward offered. Return to 923 Fifth ave. r

LOST—A bull terrier, white with brown spots; answers to name of "Jack." Return to 1821 Myrtle and receive reward. r

LOST—Seal brown pacing mare, branded "G" under mane. Please return to 562 Thirty-first st.; reward offered. r

LOST—Part of gold glove button, either on Twelfth, Eighth and Jackson or Broadway. Return to Tribune office; reward. r

LOST—Black cocker spaniel dog; name "Laddie"; tag No. 832. Return to 1425 Adeline st.; reward. r

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HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

HAIR DRESSERS.

THEATRICAL WIGS—Artistic wig making to order. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1153 Washington st.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

PASTURAGE.

HOME FOR HORSES — Sulphur Spring Farm, Contra Costa county; horses cared for and fed hay and grain when desired; saddle and driving horses for sale; apply for circular. A. G. Gurnett, 208 Pine st., San Francisco.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

DEEDS.

Dec. 3, 1898—Walter C. & Alma J. Beatie to Edward J. Stewart, Okd, The S 30 ft lot 40 blk B, Lds Okd View Hd Assn, $10.

Nov. 2, 1898—Oakland Water Front Co. to City of Oakland, Okd & E Okd, Parcel of land bded N by the 12th st dam, E by the line of low tide on E side of the north arm of the Estuary of San Antonio, S by S line 8th st if extended E, W by E line Ro San Antonio; except parcel of ld conveyed to S. L. M. Barlow by 1st party Dec. 20, 1870, and recorded in 654 d 361; also reserving to 1st party a right of way for a single or double track st R. R., extending from E termination of 11th st to W termination of E-11th st, Clinton, $5,000.

Dec. 2, 1898—Jas. M. Alexander to Mary E. Alexander, E Okd, S cor 9th av and E-19th st SE 150 SW 100 — NE 100 to beg blk 108, $10.

June 12, 1898—Mary Sweeney to Elizabeth A. Durfee, Okd Anx, E Claremont av 101-3 S Hardy st E 186 to center Temescal Creek th down said creek S to a pt where the line running bet lots 35 and 36 of this tct will meet the same, th W 202 to Claremont av th N 50 to beg, being lots 34 and 35, Claremont Park, being a resub of lots 3 to 8 blk I, Vernon Park, Gift.

June 12, 1898—Same to Pauline M. Sweeney, Bkly, W Lowell st 67-6 N Tompkins st N 67-6 W 85.23 SE 71.12 E 62.19 to beg, being the N ½ lot 15 blk 27, Map of Smith's sub ptn Matthews tct, Gift.

Dec. 3, 1898—A. M. Addington to Margt Moore, Bklyn Tp, Lots 24, 25 and 26 blk O, Amended Map Moss tct. Note —This deed is given in full satisfaction of mtge executed by A. M. Addington and M. J. Addington to Margaret Moore June 2, 1896, and recorded in 548 m 31, $200.

Dec. 6, 1898—Oakland Loan & Invest. Co. to R. O. Gray, Bklyn Tp, Lots 1 to 11 on Map of Baker sub lot 2, Yoakum tct. To correct former deed, $10.

Dec. 6, 1898—A. J. & Josephine Simonson to Anna M. Nelson, Bklyn Tp, Lot 10 blk D, Sub Heald 23d av tct, $10.

Dec. 7, 1898—Michael & Catherine McCullough to W. H. Gregory, E Okd, NW 13th av 67 NE E-22d st NE 33 x NW 94 blk 139, Clinton, $10.

Dec. 1, 1898—Jno. C. & Catherine E. McEwen to The McCarthy Co. (a cptn), Bklyn Tp, Lot 14 in sub E, Fruitvale Terminal tct, subj to mtge, $10.

Dec. 1, 1898—The McCarthy Co (a cptn) to John C and Catherine E McEwen, SE Wheeler av and Putnam st S 110 x E 45 being lot 1 and W 15 ft lot 2 in sub C Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

Dec 1, 98—Margaretha Breiling to Mary Bold, Bklyn Tp, 7.43 acres beg at a point in center county road San Antonio to San Leandro which point is the W cor lands of J. E. Ford by deed of Oct 31, 1859, th NE 28.92 chs SW 21.27 chs SW 8.16 chs NW 3.95 chs to beg being ptn A M Peralta ptn San Antonio Ro; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Dec. 7, 1898—Martin Barthe to Antonio Gardella, SE Walnut and "K" sts S 50 x E 150 blk A, northern addn to town of Livermore, 1 year 8 per cent, Murray Tp; $400.

Nov. 28, 1898—Manuel A and Mary R Olevedo to G S Langan, lots 3 and 4 blk 59, town of Niles, 90 days 8 per cent, Wash Tp; $200.

Oct. 1, 1898—Jay H Dutcher to Jas P Still, SE "K" and 5th sts E 150 S 150 W 150 150 N to beg blk 40, southern addn to town of Livermore, 1 year 10 per cent, Murray Tp; $850.

Dec. 1, 1898—Francisco Costa to Jos Lewis and Frank Nevis, 2 acres beg at a point on the line dividing plots 44 and 45 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose W 28.58 chs distant from SW cor lands of Jeremiah O'Shea by deed of July 20, 1888, th W 32 lks NW 10.55 chs to center of Arroyo de Valle, th NE 2.33 chs SE 7.21 chs SW 1.88 chs SE 2.30 chs to beg beng ptn plot 45 of above Ro, 1 year 9 per cent, Murray Tp; $300.

Dec 3, 1898—Tessie I Shipman to Berkeley Bank of Savings, N Channing way 85 W Fulton st W 40 x N 50 blk 14, College Hd, Dec. 3, 1899, Bkly; $650.

Dec. 8, 1898—F P and Annie Fischer to Jas McMeckan, & Buena Vista av 56 E Minturn st E 26 x N 125 blk 50 map of ppty in vicinity Encinal station owned by Columbus Bartlett, 1 year 9 per cent, Ala; $550.

Dec. 1, 1898—John C and Catherine E McEwen to Continental B & L Assn, SE Wheeler av and Putnam st S 110 x E 45 being ptn Fruitvale Terminal tract, 7 years 6 per cent, Bnlyn Tp; $1,400.

Dec. 1, 1898—Mary and Jacob H. Bold to Margaretha Breiling, 7.43 acres as in deed, 2 years, Bklyn Tp; $2,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec. 8, 1898—Jas. R. and Margaret L. Little to R. J. McMullen and W. D. Moody trs Okd Loan and Investment Co., N 10th st 120 W Jackson st W 30 x N 100, blk 140, Okd, $1,000.

RELEASES.

Dec. 1, 1898—Jos. N. Arendt to Francisco Costa, 16 m 117, 2 acres as in mtge to Jos. Lewis and Frank Nevis, Murray Tp, partial, $250.

Dec. 7, 1898—Nancy W. Barmore to A. R. Downing, 512 m 5, all of blk F and fract'l blks D and M, together with portions of W Downey, St. John and St. Mary sts, map of town of Pleasanton, Murray Tp, $1,000

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FRIDAY.........DECEMBER 9, 1898.

The Court of Inquiry on the loss of the Maria Teresa reports that there was "no one to blame." Strange that the Democratic organs could not dig up some one to hold up as a scapegoat—they have heretofore found some Republican official to attack for every little mishap that occurred since the war started.

Senator Hoar has lost no time in taking the center of the ring in his fight against the President, for he left his corner and jumped there the moment the gong sounded on the Hawaiian Commission report. Hoar's chief fight, though, is as regards the Philippines, and he has about as much chance of winning it as had the Spaniards whose cause he is now espousing.

The cry for rain is going up again throughout the State and a look of anxiety is once more coming on the stockmen's faces. Storm and rain have occurred all around California, but somehow the clerk of the weather doesn't seem to have us on his books.

Expand! Expand! is the cry everywhere. There is one good thing, we need not be afraid that we will expand so much that we will burst.

A storm against the war revenue tax is brewing. It has started in the plants of the leading breweries of the country, who have organized to secure if possible the abolishment of the tax of $1 a barrel placed upon their products. They threaten, if Congress declines to amend the law in the way they require, to roll several of the members over barrels next time they come up for election. The tax has evidently cut a big slice off their profits.

The members of the Utah Cavalry are in big luck. Shortly after the war broke out they were brought to the Pacific Coast, given a few weeks' stay in San Francisco and then sent to the Yosemite Valley, where they have passed the summer in a manner that any pleasure seeker might envy. On top of this good luck comes the news that of all the volunteers who are clamoring to be mustered out they alone have been selected. They can therefore return to their homes and business after having passed a very enjoyable vacation at Uncle Sam's expense.

EARLY CLOSING.

The movement that is on foot for the purpose of getting all the merchants to close their stores at 6 P. M. during the holiday season is not a good one from a commercial standpoint. While no one is anxious to have the tired clerks and employes worked in the evenings as well as during the day time, still there are some broad reasons as to why this is absolutely necessary at this particular time.

The class of people storekeepers rely on most for their Christmas trade consists of those who have to do manual labor of some description, and who, as a rule, are unable to devote any hours during the day to shopping. Now then, if these people, being in search of Christmas presents, find that the Oakland stores are all closed they will, in a large number of cases, cross the bay and do their shopping in San Francisco, where many of the biggest houses keep open until 10 or 11 o'clock. The result would be, therefore, that we would be driving away capital that would otherwise be spent here, and as this is is the very thing we are trying to avoid, our policy would be a suicidal one.

The 6 o'clock closing movement is not, therefore, a good one to urge as far as the general interests of Oakland are concerned, that is until the holiday season is over. There is some work to be done, though, on this closing down proposition, and that is as regards the bid some establishments are making for Sunday business by keeping open until noon of that day. That sort of thing should be stopped, for it is unfair to all the other storekeepers, and furthermore, a needless desecration of the day. There is plenty of time during the week days to do shopping, and the individual who is careless enough to allow his needs to go over to Sunday should be compelled to go without them on that day. As regards the holiday evening business, though, it should be permitted to jog along undisturbed, for it means many a dollar to the merchants of Oakland that they would otherwise lose.

THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

The advocates of primary legislation are about to return to the attack as soon as the law-makers assemble at Sacramento, for although they were routed by the Supreme Court after succeeding in getting their measure on the statute books, they were by no means defeated. Conferences have been had at intervals during the past few months between those interested in the reform, and the result is that a combined effort will be made to pass a bill that will stand the test of constitutional questions to which it will undoubtedly be subjected as soon as it becomes a law.

Democrats and Republicans alike are united on the proposition, for the better element in both parties is not only cognizant of the many abuses that cannot be kept out of our present system, but is anxious to do away with them. Although Senator Stratton will champion the primary law in the Legislature, it is distinctly understood, therefore, that it is not to be considered a partisan proposition, but rather one in the interest of all shades of political belief.

The new measure, as compared with the one passed by the last Legislature, first attracts attention by reason of the condensation to which the entire proposition has been subjected, for from a standpoint of words it is only about one-fourth the size of the law of 1897. Elimination has been more or less general throughout the entire bill, but the bulk of it occurs in the treating of how the law is to be carried into effect. The old bill presented every detail concerning the election, and was, in fact, a law unto itself, whereas the new one simply generalizes by providing for voting on the lines of the Australian ballot.

The most important omission, though, is that the new law does not require any test. This was the clause in the old bill at which it will be remembered the Supreme Court took special umbrage, for it held that it was not constitutional to pass a measure that would result in a man having to practically take a political stand before he cast his vote. This section, therefore, has been wiped out altogether, as it was certain that nothing in that line could be prepared that would meet with the approval of the justices.

What will answer just as well, though, has been retained; that is to say, the primary elections of all parties must be held the same day. As the Australian ballot is also to be used and a system of registration is provided, each person cannot possibly vote more than once, thus doing away with the old time method of ward politics, whereby heelers not only voted their own primary ticket, but also the one of the opposition party later on if their bosses required them to. The proposed system is, as a matter of fact, a general election to all intents and purposes, for the desire is to conduct the primaries just as squarely as when the actual elections take place later on.

There are many details to the bill, all of which are worthy of the fullest consideration, for the desire is to leave no loopholes this time through which it can be torn to pieces when it comes under fire later on, as it most assuredly will. One thing is certain, every word and idea in the bill will be thoroughly weighed before the measure is presented, for Senator Stratton, the San Francisco Primary Law Committee and the Code Commissioners are combining their energies to bring about the long-sought solution to the primary problem.

President McKinley's hopes about the possibility of building up trade with our new possessions by running plenty of steamship lines to them are being realized sooner than he anticipated. The announcement that a new fast service is to be inaugurated between San Francisco and Manila, with stops at Hawaiian, Chinese and Japanese ports, is the first move in the new epoch that is about to take place in our western commercial career. The next few years will be fraught with wondrous developments at the Pacific coast ports, and Oakland is in the best position possible to benefit by the change.

The boomers of Bard for United States Senator are trying to spread their wings in the South in the hopes that he may slip in as a compromise candidate in the event of a deadlock between the present contestants. Mr. Bard is a good man and his home papers are saying all kinds of nice things about him, but if he is conceded a ghost of a chance that is every bit that can be credited up to him, for there is certainly nothing very material about his grasp on the place.

Spain has apparently decided to retire in her own shell altogether. Her offer to sell us all the Caroline Islands as a job lot, for $5,000,000, shows that she is contemplating going out of the colony business. The move is probably prompted by the feeling that it is better to sell out than to have the islands taken away for nothing, for as she no longer has any navy with which to protect them, it is only a question of time when some power gobbles them up.

The President of San Salvador has given a decisive knock-out blow to the "United States of Central America," thereby ending what was only a farce anyhow. There is just one United States on the American continent, and that's all it will accommodate.

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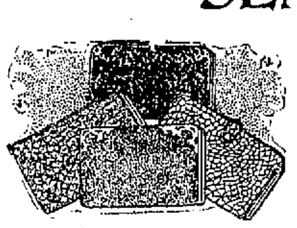

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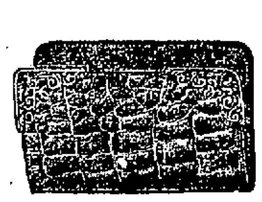

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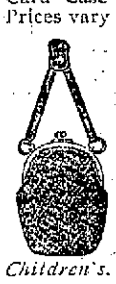

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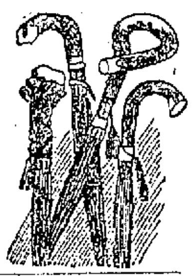

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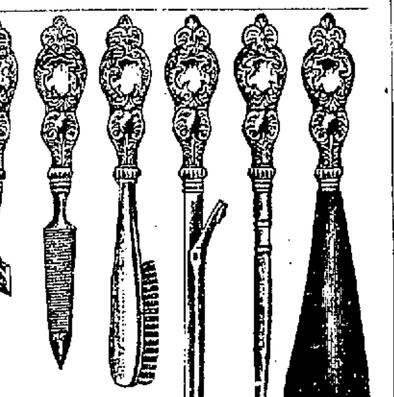

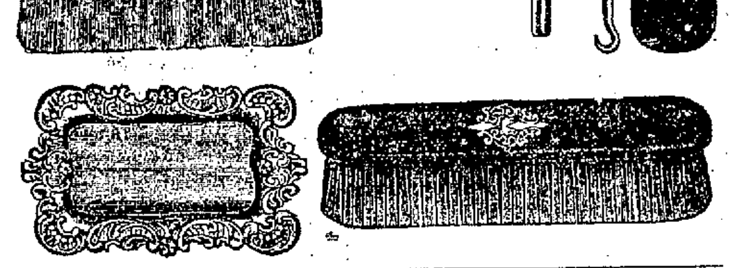

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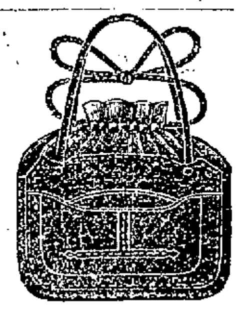

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Society People at the Theater.

William Gillette's latest play, "Secret Service," was presented for the first time in this city at the Macdonough last night before an audience which filled the theater. The reputation of the piece as well as the fame of the actor-author had preceded the production, and as a consequence, both being of the highest order of merit, there was present as representative a gathering of society people as ever gathered within the walls of the theater.

"Secret Service," like all of Mr. Gillete's plays contains much that is good, considerable that is novel and very little that might be dispensed with, without destroying the completeness of the story, and the more exciting of its pictures and incidents. Possibly it may be said that the first act and a part of the second are not as full of life and action as they might be, but when this is admitted, there is little else of criticism to be passed upon the work, save which may be urged against all melodramas—that is, that some scene or other is more or less improbable.

The performance, however, was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The play will be repeated this evening. Among those present last night were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bennison, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Captain E. M. Freeman, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Mosgrove, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Crowley, Judge and Mrs. Fred Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kent, Judge and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Volce, Judge and Mrs. Fred Clift, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Knight Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck, C. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek, Selby Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rodolph, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallahan, Dr. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Captain Edward Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dargie, W. E. Dargie, Jr., Horace Miller, Paul Miller, Frank S. Stocker, J. H. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. W. W. Foote, Miss Foote, Andy Stone, Gus Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, E. Johnston, Miss A. and E. Good, Miss B. Hamilton, A. Jacobs, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. George W. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Jean Hush, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Capt. Mein, Colonel and Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Will and Robert Mein, Stewart Rawlings, Chas. A. Sontag, Max Taff, Fred Clark, Roy Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, A. P. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Howard Wright, Charles Hubbard, Sam Hubbard, Ray Baker, Harry L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chittenden, Paul Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Lehnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Geo. De Golia, Darwin De Golia, Miss Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine, T. H. Williams, Jr., E. L. G. Steele, Misses Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Jr., Miss Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, the Misses Gage, Frank Davie, Mr. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Miss Bessie York, Miss Sadie Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Remillard, G. B. Daniels, Miss Daniels, Alex Stewart, C. B. Gould, Miss Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. W. A. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meek, Mrs. Bennett, Ben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Harry Sherwood, Louis Lissack, Naglee Burke, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks

PROVISION FOR ALIEN IMMIGRANTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Dr. Winns, secretary of the State Board of Charities, has received a letter from the Commissioner General of Immigration at Washington stating that all foreign immigrants who may become a public charge within one year from the date of landing in the United States will be returned to the country in which they belong at the expense of the immigrant fund of the United States Government. This fund is liable to pay any public charitable institution fixed charges agreed upon for the care of any alien immigrant who has fallen into distress within one year from the time of landing and become a public charge from accident or bodily ailment or disease or physical inability to earn a living, which is likely to be of a permanent character.

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SICK SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A Teacher Speaks of the Cause.

I have charge of the second grade in the public schools here, and trace nearly every case of headache among these children to improper feeding. When a sick child is asked what was had for breakfast, the reply almost universally includes a cup of coffee.

An illustration is that of my sister's oldest boy, Will Wilson of Lennox, Iowa. For a long time he had no appetite for breakfast, but insisted on coffee, which they would give him, weakened some with cream, but no matter how little coffee he had, it brought on his bad spells. Since they have been using Postum Food Coffee in their family, the boy is well and can have all of the Postum Food Coffee he wants for breakfast.

I was ordered by my physician to quit the use of coffee some time ago, for my sick spells were directly traceable to it, but I could not quit its use until I found Postum. Then the change did not disturb me in the slightest. The old troubles have disappeared.

I have a long list of friends who use Postum and enjoy it very much, but in every case they have had to learn that Postum is only good when it is boiled long enough to bring out the flavor. Margaret Scroggs, 24 W 12th street, Hutchinson, Kansas.

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Suits made in the new shades of Venetian cloth, Jacket double or single breasted cutaway. Seams strapped, to give good outline to the figure. Sleeve, the gusset or box pleated style. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt the volant, buttoned or laced down the back, seams strapped and full flare from knee down. Silk or Satin lined..... $40

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Dress Suits are in demand now, for Christmas weddings and other occasions. Full dress suits, swallow tail coat of fine undressed Vicuna, dull finish, warranted not to shine. Braided vest, silk linings all through, workmanship and finish the very best....$50

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LILLIAN DID NOT TAKE ANY POISON

Testimony Showing That the Girl Did Not Suicide.

Professor Colby Tells About His Innvestigations.

The case of W. A. Brandes, charged with the murder of his daughter, was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Before the examination of the witnesses was taken up Attorney Sawyer explained to the court that he had been reported by some of the newspapers as stating that witness J. S. Harvey was a fop, in the hearing of the court and audience. He denied that he had done so, but said he had spoken of a fop while he was examining him. He intended no disrespect to witness. The court had the explanation entered in the records.

Albert W. White, deputy sheriff was the first witness put on the stand. He testified in part as follows: "After I heard of the trouble at the Brandes house I first saw him on November 20th when I went out to Berkeley to arrest him. When I brought him in to Oakland he said he was thirsty and wanted to know if he could get a drink I said he could and tried to get in a saloon but it was closed. I then took him to the County Jail and told him I would get him something to drink when I went out for my dinner. This I did, returning about 9 o'clock. I then had a conversation with Brandes about his daughter. All his conversation was voluntary and given without inducement of any kind. He told me that he had come home from his work about six o'clock on the morning of November 19th, at about 6.30 o'clock, he heard a knocking in his daughter's room. He called his wife and she heard the knocking also. Brandes then went to his daughter's room and found her hanging to a bed-post. He said to his wife: 'Lillian is fooling again by trying to hang herself.'

"He said he took his daughter down from the bed-post where she was hanging and found that she was either dying or dead. He then put a saddle on his horse and went for the doctor."

Mr. White then produced a policeman's club, which he said he had found in Brandes' room. He also testified that he had been told that Lillian Brandes had been beaten with a piece of hose, but that he could not find any hose about the house.

Professor Geo. E. Colby of the agricultural department of the State University was the next witness introduced. He testified that he had been employed by Deputy Coroner Quellen to make an expert analysis of the stomach of Lillian Brandes. He had found no trace of poison, after making tests for strychnine, mercury and arsenic.

Attorney Bennett cross-examined witness as to the process of his analysis.

TOM FLYNN IS SET AT LIBERTY.

Thomas Flynn, who was arrested last Wednesday pending the Coroner's inquiry into the cause of death of the late Timothy Hurley, was discharged this morning.

The inquest failed to connect him in any manner with the death of Hurley. Chief Fletcher conferred with the Coroner and the latter asserted there was no charge against Flynn and Flynn was accordingly set at liberty by the chief. The chief was further encouraged in this act by the unwillingness of the widow of the deceased to swear to a complaint against Flynn.

A DEAR EMBRACE IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—In the City Court today Judge Thomas N. Norwood, former United States Senator from Georgia, fined Private J. E. Moore of Battery A, First Maine artillery, $500 or six months on the chain gang for embracing the wife of a prominent county official on the streets while the soldier was intoxicated.

SENSATION IN A DAMAGE CASE.

During the trial of the McCann damage case in the Superior Court this afternoon a statement was made that Dr. O. L. Jones had testified against his judgment in the suit, in order to secure a fee of $5,000 in the event that a judgment was secured by the plaintiff.

Extraordinary Special Prices from 8 A. M. till 12 Noon on SATURDAY

8 a. m. till 12 noon	8 a. m. till 12 noon	8 a. m. till 12 noon	8 a.m. till 12 noon	8 a. m. till 12 noon
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For the accommodation of customers our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

Exaggerated Announcements...

may make customers, but it is performances that keeps them. Believing that a plain told truth travels further than the most flattering promises, ABRAHAMSON BROS. will this week let goods and prices speak for themselves.

The Following Prices are for SATURDAY Day and Evening

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We have made up in our workrooms during the past week nearly 100 trimmed hats, serving a purpose we have in view of reducing our stock of materials we do not intend that there should be a cent of profit in them after you have gotten your choice. We also keep our help employed during these millinery lulls. And in so doing produce for your choosing and saving.

THREE LOTS.

Lot 1—Priced at $2 45 original value $4.50
Lot 2—Priced at $3.45 original value $6.50
Lot 3—Priced at $4 95 original value $8.50

LEATHER GOODS.

250 small sized seal combination purse and card case in Tans, Browns, Reds, Greens, Russia, and Black **Special Price 20c**

Medium size combination card case and purse in a large variety of styles worth up to 50c for .....25c Special

SPECIAL....

100 Unfinished Calf Klondike Chatelaine Bags, worth up to $1.00. Your's for....25c and 50c

Silver Mail Knitted purse, that sold at 50c and 75c and $1.00, Special at—each—.....25c

10 % off

All our Grip, Hand Satchels, High School bags, Tourists' bags, and Dress Suit cases, in Seal, Aligator, Morocco, all sizes. Prices $1.50 to $8.50. From prices marked we will make a reduction of 10 per cents Saturday.

Sterling Silverware

SPECIALS AT 25c SATURDAY

A new consignment of Silver-mounted Shoelifts, Files, Buttoners, Shoe Buttoners, Paper Cutters, Letter Openers, Desk Knives, Corn Knives, Emerys, Seals, Grip Tags Moustache Combs, Blotters, Pocket Knives, Darners, Book Marks, Cuticule Knives, etc.

All Sterling Silver Mounted. Not one of these sold elsewhere less than 50c.

Here Saturday.....25c

Pretty Useful Articles at 50c each

Here but a day or two, a great lot of dressing table and writing desk adjuncts, all with Sterling Silver handles in beaded patterns. They're a half-dollar apiece. In the collection are:

Nail Files, Seals, Shoe Hooks, Ink Erasers, Shoe Horns, Rolling Blotters, Cuticle Knives' Emeries, Curling Irons, Infants' Brushes, Nail Brushes, Infants' Combs, Tooth Brushes, Paper Cutters, pearl blades, Darners.

SILK DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

1000 yards Japanese Silks in a fine assortment of colors, 27 inches wide, just the thing you need at this season for fancy draping. Regular 50c quality. Saturday.....29c

GREAT CLOAK OFFER

A Walking Hat Given Away ...

On SATURDAY and MONDAY, in addition to our special bargains in Cloak and Suit Departments, we will give a a Walking Hat to every purchaser of a Jacket, Cape or Tailor Made Suit, at the following prices.

Ladies purchasing a $10.00 garment or over, any Walking Hat priced to.....$1

Ladies purchasing—

A $15.00 garment or over, any Walking Hat priced to.....$1.50

A $20.00 garment or over, any Walking or Trimmed Hat to $2 00

Prices on all of our Jackets and Suits have been marked down, and the above offer is made to increase the ever growing popularity of this department.

All alterations FREE in addition to this offer.

CORSET SPECIALS

Our celebrated brand of C. B. No. 259, embroidered top and bottom, high bust, long waist Corset, in Black or Drab. Regular $1.50 Corset...$1.15

DR. WARNER'S Perfection Waist for Ladies, shoulder straps, steel fronts, in Black and Drab—Regular standard price $1.00. SATURDAY.... 70c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

All wool Broadcloth Reefers, Sailor Collar, trimmed with three rows of white braid. Blues and Reds only—Sizes 2 to 6 years—Regular price, $1.50. Special SATURDAY 98c

Infant's Fluffy Cinderella Flannel Gowns in Blue and Cream, trimmed neck, cuffs and front with feather braid. Regular price, 50c SATURDAY.....29c

KNIT GOODS

Crochet German Wool Shawls, in Pink, Blue, White, Cardinal and Black. Worth $1.00 SPECIAL PRICE.....50c

Shell Pattern Crochet German Wool Fascinators. Regular price, 75c SATURDAY.....50c

Hand Crochet Slippers, all sizes, fleece-lined soles, ruche and satin ribbon bows, in pink, blue, cardinal and black, regular 75c. SATURDAY—59c

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL

750 yards fancy Dress Goods in Bayadere Cords, Crepons, Check Freizes and Matallasses, goods that sold at 45c, 50c and 60c.

SATURDAY—25c per yd.

Ladies' Handk'fs.

100 dozen fine Lawn Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scolloped edges, hemstitch, mounted on cards—12½c each, 2 for 25c.

50 dozen Spanish hand-drawn corner, hemstitched, fine French cambric—15c each, worth 25c.

750 dozen—our complete importation of fine lawn Irish cambric and pure linen embroidered, hemstitched scolloped, footing, valenciennes, inserting, and every describable edging. No such values were ever offered to you before for less than 35c each up to 50c—your choice for 25c.

CHILDREN'S Handkerchiefs put up in pretty, pleasing pictorial cover boxes, dear to the childish heart, good quality cambric, colored borders, with colored embroidered initial—3 in box, 25c.

Our collection of Real Lace Edged and Handmade Handkerchiefs from 50c to $5.00 is unmatchable.

Initial Handkerchiefs.

The favorite Holiday Gift.

Ladies—Pure Linen Lawn French Hand-embroidered Initial Hemstitched Border, Valenciennes edge.....25c each

Put up in boxes of 6 with fine etchings on cover.

1 inch Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with 1 inch pretty initial, 6 in box for.....50c.

Gents—Hand embroidered, elaborate initial, fine quality unlaundered cambric, 6 in bundle..60c

Handsome Irish Linen, hand embroidered initial, 6 for.....90c

Laundered Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box..60c

Bine Irish Linen, full sized, hand embroidered initial handkerchief, put up in handsome presentable box of 6 for.....$1.50 and $1.75.

Gents silk Initial Hankerchiefs, 2 in. hem full 24 in. Elaborate decorated initial Special value.....50c

23 in. Heavy Surah Embroidered Fancy Initial Handkerchiefs 100 values for.....75c

Japonette Handkerchiefs—silk Initial full sizes 12½c

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Newest of the new—new department, center of our main floor—Many and rare are the pretty things shown here,

Hand-painted, gold-decorated bulb porcelain Decanters, gilt stopper, 2 specials—Flowered kind 50c, Delft 75c.

Rose Bowls, hand painted, 3 sizes, 25c, 50c, 95c.

Long neck Vases, hand painted and illuminated, 3 sizes.....39c, 50c, and $1.50.

Hand painted Placques, 9-in 35c 12-in 50c.

Painted Pin Trays.....15c.

Hand painted porcelain Card Trays, 3 sizes, 45c, $1, $1.10.

Toothpick Holders, hand painted and gilt, 25c and 50c.

Salve Boxes and Pin Boxes, hand painted, round 15c, square 25c.

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100 different kinds of Hand Mirrors, bought and sold at fifty cents on the dollar.

RIBBON SPECIAL Ribbons Cut in ½

5-in. all Silk Double Faced Moire Ribbon, all the new shades. 50c quality. SPECIAL....25c

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OUR ARMY TO BE THOROUGHLY REORGANIZED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day began consideration of the important measures for the reorganization and increase of the army to meet the conditions arising out of the war. Such progress was made that Chairman Hull said at the close of the meeting he expected not only to report the bill to the House before the holidays, but also to pass it by that time.

In order to expedite the work, daily committee meetings will be held, beginning next Monday. General Miles and General Schofield, the present and the late commanding officers of the army, will be invited to be present on Monday to offer suggestions and recommendations. Following them, the various heads of staff bureaus, the Adjutant General, Commissary General, Quartermaster General, etc., will be heard.

More than usual interest attaches to the meeting to-day in view of the effect of this legislation upon the future status of the army. The bill immediately under consideration was the Hull bill introduced by Chairman Hull and having the approval of Secretary Alger.

The other army bill, drawn by General Miles, probably will be introduced in the House on Monday and referred to the Military Committee, so as to be brought up when General Miles is heard.

Mr. Hull explained the plan of his measure in so shaping the arms of the service so as to bring the total effective force up to 100,000, and this led to general discussion. No decision was reached and no vote was taken on any of the features of the bill, the whole subject going over.

Government Buys Lookout Point

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Government, through the Chickamauga Park Commission, has secured the deeds to sixteen acres on Lookout Point, the highest point in the Chickamauga region and overlooking seven States and all the battlefields adjacent to the park.

During the siege of Chickamauga this point was an important Confederate position, occupied by a battery. The Park Commissioners will at once replace the battery in the position it occupied during the war, and will erect historical tablets at important points. It will be left to the several States whose troops were engaged at this point to erect monuments and memorial tablets

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Department 9.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of orders of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 28th day of October, 1898, and on the 7th day of December, 1898, in said matter, the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on or after the 17th day of December, 1898, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Delia Kelly at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of San Pablo avenue distant thereon one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of San Pablo avenue and Thirty-second street; running thence southerly along said line of San Pablo avenue twenty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly ninety-six feet and eleven and one-half inches; thence northeasterly twenty-five feet and ten and three-fourths inches to a point distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, ninety feet and two inches, and thence easterly ninety feet and two inches to point of commencement. Being lot No. 7 in block 571, Glascock tract, as per map thereof filed July 16, 1877, in Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale, at the law office of M. Cooney, rooms 102 and 103, Phelan building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. The said property will be sold in one parcel.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1898.

DORA A. KELLY,
Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

M. COONEY, Phelan Building, San Francisco, and M. E. BABB, Att'ys for Administratrix.

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TOOK HIS WIFE'S ADVICE.

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The notion that a wife's advice is not worth taking is unhappily prevalent among some married men. They say "oh, that is only a woman's fancy," and so reject counsel that is not only well meant, but eminently level-headed. How many men might be better off to-day in health, purse and morals, if they had listened to their wives.

Albert Gray, of Baldwin Avenue, Everett, Mass., is thankful that he listened to his wife. Mrs. Gray, in this modest style, tells the story:

"My husband was terribly afflicted, to such an extent that he could not ride in a car. He used to bear down on the seat with his hands to break the jar. Walking was no less painful. The doctor said he had lumbago, but Mr. Gray felt sure he was coming down with Bright's disease. Fortunately, he took my advice and began the use of a preparation which I knew was valuable because it had done my mother so much good."

"Half a bottle helped him, and when he had taken six bottles he had not as much as a backache. Mr. Gray cannot speak too highly of Safe Cure and he believes that if he had not taken it he would now have been dead of Bright's disease."

The everlasting wearing out of human tissue results, among other things, in a deadly poison called uric acid. If the kidneys do not take this foe to life from the blood the work will not be done at all and Bright's disease will soon be established. Fainting fits, chills, sick stomach, bad eyesight and fluttering heart are signs of this merciless and destructive malady.

So trifling a thing as a cold may be the beginning of a slow and ultimately fatal sickness which must be checked at once, and by the use of the best known remedy.

The fame of Safe Cure is spread by happy husbands saved to their families, and by happy wives who feel that they would be wearing widow's black were it not for this remedy.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION LAST EVENING.

Oak Leaf Chapter Visited By Other Leagues.

Returning Officers Presented With Tokens of Appreciation.

An open installation of Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, Order of Eastern Star was held last evening in the chapter hall at the Masonic Temple. Besides a large number of members of Oakland lodges and their families there were present a number of representatives of San Francisco chapters.

The hall was beautifully decorated with violets, chrysanthemums, smilax, and potted plants. The officers of the order assisted by Mrs. J. S. Emery and Mrs. Carrie B. Kercheval composed the decoration committee.

The first number on the program was a vocal solo, "The Holy City" by Mrs. Campbell, F. G. Wright, J. Q. Colon, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, and Mrs. H. J. Woolsey formed a quartette which sang an installation song, an Indian hymn and "America." A vocal solo by Mrs. Helen Woolsey was followed by another selection by the quartette after which the following officers were installed by the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Kate S. Rowe: Ina Dalton Howes, worthy matron; W. Frank Pierce, worthy patron; Eva Mason, associate matron; C. C. N. Walter, secretary; Anna D. Cumming, treasurer; Sallie Beckwith, conductress; Nettie Johnson, associate conductress; Carrie Kercheval, chaplain; Kate S. Rowe, marshal; Emma Petty, Ada; Julia McKnight, Ruth; Margaret Cole, Esther; Emma Rossiquie, Martha; Mabel Morris, Electra; Nellie Donaldson, warden; Charles E. Gillette, sentinel; Mrs. Fred Wright, organist.

The retiring grand matron, Francis A. Fletcher was presented with a beautiful gold watch fob on behalf of the officers of the order, Mrs. Kate S. Rowe, retiring worthy matron, was presented with a hand-painted pitcher by Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, past worthy grand matron of the General Grand Chapter.

The following committees were then announced by Secretary Walton:

Entertainment Committee, for two months—Mrs. Sallie Beckwith, Lena Woolsey, Jessie MacDonald, Mr. Alex Glenn, and Harry Williams.

Visiting Committee, for three months—Miss Carrie Kercheval, Nellie Pearce, Annie Dunbar, Dora Moore and Helen Pardee.

Reception Committee, for three months—Mrs. and Mrs. Emley, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Miss Kate Johnson, Mr. Millan Johnson.

Music Committee—Mr. F. G. Wright, Miss Carrie J. Campbell, Mr. John Glenn.

Finance Committee—Kate S. Rowe, Mary E. Partridge and F. C. Fletcher.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the audience adjourned to the lower hall and danced till a late hour. Past Patron Fletcher acted as floor manager.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

E. L. Wright is registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Miss Bessie J. Wood is visiting her parents at Exeter.

R. C. Walrath of Nevada City was recently the guest of friends in Alameda.

Mrs. W. H. Knell was recently visiting friends in Fresno.

H. H. McCollister and wife are sojourning in Salinas for an indefinite period.

Leonard Crane and Judge Nye are spending a few days on the Crane ranch near Skyland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keyes of Wisconsin are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Blackman.

Mrs. S. E. McLean is in Madera on business.

Mrs. B. Miller and daughter, Mrs. John Gavin of Marysville, are visiting Mrs. Edward Clothier of this city, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lillian Berwick is the guest of Mrs. Kitty Davis of Los Gatos.

Mrs. W. H. Hanna of Denver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing.

C. E. Williamson has taken up his residence in Claremont.

F. Be Dell was recently in Palo Alto, where he was the guest of the family of Mrs. M. A. Kimball.

Professor Elmer E. Brown of the U. C. is visiting in Sacramento.

Fred Carrick is making a short visit to friends in Cottonwood.

Mrs. G. W. De Lamcter and son Joe are visiting in Tracy.

R. C. Bothwell is visiting in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kenniston and daughter Lucia were recently the guests of the family of W. B. Ambrose in Livelock.

Horace A. Hammond recently spent a couple of days in Livelock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rau of this city are now staying at the Hotel La Mar, San Francisco.

George White was a recent visitor in Mayfield.

Miss Jessie Steele was visiting friends in Mayfield for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. F. Dumet and daughter, Miss Pauline, will take up their residence in San Francisco next week.

Mrs. Sam Curtis has returned from Lost Hill, where she has been the guest of the family of William Hooper. Miss Edith Hooper accompanied her and will visit in this city for a time.

Joseph A. Leonard of Alameda, who recently returned from Alaska with a crushed foot, is now able to be about with the aid of crutches. He will recover the use of his foot.

Jacob Green of Alameda, who recently received his degree as M. D. from Cooper Medical College, has been appointed head physician at the Harbor Police Station, San Francisco.

Alameda Parlor No. 18, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gave a social dance at Encinal Hall last night which proved to be a success. A large attendance was present and enjoyed an excellent programme of dances and music.

"The Trials of a Manager" was very cleverly presented last night by the class of December, '98, of the Alameda High School, at Armory Hall. There are many laughable scenes and situations in the piece which were well rendered by the amateur actors. There was a large attendance and the players were heartily applauded. The piece is written by Leland S. Ramsdell of the class, and speaks well for future efforts of the kind on his part. The cast of characters was as follows: Mr Hi Price, the greatest theatrical manager on earth, Leland Ramsdell; Mrs. Price, his better quarter, Grace M. Langley; Kitty, the maid, Foster Griffiths; Roundsman O'Hara, Kitty's ardent lover, Cliff Dennis; Mrs. Lizzie Carter, the "kid," Jennie Russell; Eliza Brown, Mrs. Hi Price's dear sister, Alice Weymouth; Yvonne Gilbert, French soubrette, Belle Hickox; Sally Burn-Hart, Jean Guislain.

Thomas P. Bailey of Berkeley is registered at the Brewster, San Diego.

Mrs. Cushing and daughter will be the guests of friends in Elmhurst Thursday.

D. Catlin of Berkeley is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston of Berkeley have returned from Canada, where they have been visiting relatives.

AWARDING THE PRIZES AT THE DOG SHOW.

Judges Announce the Winners in Various Classes.

Prizes Given to Exhibitors in the Poultry Department.

The kennel and poultry show at Exposition Hall is proving to be a good drawing card. Last evening the dogs were judged as follows.

Cocker spaniels (other than black): Puppy bitches—First, Mrs. T. J. Blight's Baby Ora. Novice bitches—First, Redwood Kennel's La Paloma. Open bitches—First, Redwood Kennel's La Paloma; second, George H. Smith's Flossie S. Winners, dogs—First, Redwood Kennel's Colorado; second, Thorn Hill Kennel's Knight of Los Angeles. Winners, bitches—First Redwood Kennel's Tootsie W; second, H. H. Carlton's Oakside Trilby (formerly Banner Trilby).

Cocker spaniels (black, not over 28 pounds): Puppy dogs—First, Redwood Kennel's Redwood Bob; second, Redwood Kennel's Redwood Forest. Puppy bitches—First, Plumeria Kennel's Omo Girl; second, Redwood Kennel's Redwood Betsy. Novice bitches—First, Miss E. Warner's Pecho; second, Thorn Hill Kennel's Woodmere Tiney. Open dogs—First, Redwood Kennel's Dufferin Pastime; second, Mrs. Webster Jones' Pedro.

Open bitches—First, Thorn Hill Kennel's Woodmere Rupee; second, Redwood Kennel's Peg Woffington; third, Plumeria Kennel's Omo Girl.

Champion dogs—First, Redwood Kennel's Champion Havoc; second, Plumeria Kennel's Champion Viscount; third, Mrs. W. C. Ralston's Champion Woodland Duke.

Champion bitches—First, Redwood Kennel's Champion Polly Pastime.

Collies (tricolor, black and tan, black and white): Puppy dogs and bitches—First, W. B. Frue's bitch Princess Ziska; second, Stewart & Son's dog Ormskirk Yarrow; third, Stewart & Son's bitch Ormskirk Witch. Juvenile bitches—First, J. C. Berret's Wellsbourne Happy Medium; second, Stewart & Son's Lass o' Gowrie; third, Charles R. Harker's Wellsbourne Bonita; reserve, Stewart & Sons, Crookit Bawbee; V. H. C., Dr. H. C. Brown's Happy Afterthought; V. H. C., Stewart & Son's Eltrick Maid. Puppy dogs—First, O. J. Albee's Ormskirk Emerald, Jr.; second, W. B. Frue's Count Sergius; third, Beach Hill Kennel's Don Jose; reserve, Fred Baltzer's Sampson Ormonde; V. H. C., C. H. Chabot's Donald VI. Puppy bitches—First, O. J. Albee's Ormskirk Princess; second, O. J. Albee's Ormskirk Queenie; third, Beach Hill Kennels' Phronsita; V. H. C., W. B. Frue's Princess Ozra; V. H. C., T. T. Greaves' Highland Lass.

In the poultry show the following awards were made last night:

Barred Plymouth Rocks: Cockerels—First prize, L. N. Cobbledick; second, W. H. Arps; third, Charles H. Vodden; fourth, Osgood & Son; fifth, Chico Poultry Yards. Pens—First, Cobbledick; second, Arps; third Cobbledick. Pullets—First, third and fourth, Cobbledick; second, Arps; fifth, O. J. Albee. Hens—First, second, third and fifth, Arps; fourth, Chico Poultry Yards. Cocks—First, Albee; second, Arps; third, E. Van Every; fourth and fifth, Cobbledick.

Partridge Cochins: Hens—First, second, third and fourth, H. O. Byerley. Cocks—Same, Byerley. Pens—First, Byerley. Cockerel—First, second, third, fourth and fifth, Byerley. Pullets—First, second, third and fourth, Byerley.

White Crested Black Polish: Cocks—First and second, D. A. Robertson; third, Briggs Poultry Yards. Hens—First, second and third, Robertson; fourth, Briggs Poultry Yards.

White Plymouth Rocks: Cocks—First, H. White; second, C. G. Hinds. Hens and pullets—First, H. White. Cockerel—First, Hinds.

Buff Plymouth Rocks: Cocks—Third, Dr. T. B. Key. Cockerel—First, second and third, L. E. Brainard. Hens—First and third—Brainard. Pens—First, Brainard. Pullets—First and second, Brainard; third, Dr. Key.

Buff Wyandottes: Cocks—Second, Dr. Key; third, Briggs Poultry Yards. Pullets—Second, Dr. Key; third, Lloyd Cobbledick. Hens—First, Briggs Poultry Yards.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: Cockerel—First and second, C. F. Emery; third, O. J. Albee. Hens—First, second and fourth, Albee; third and fifth, Emery. Pullets—First, second, third and fourth, Albee. Cocks—Second, Albee.

Peking Ducks: Drake and duck—First, James Hague.

Pigeons—First, Parlor Tumblers, Oakland White Loft; first prize, Crested Tumblers, J. D. Taylor; Black Tumblers, F. M. Ritter; Black Rollers, Clay Emigh; Red Rollers, A. H. Audiffred; Black Florentine, Dr. T. Carpenter; White Fantails, J. D. Taylor; Yellow Jacobins, J. D. Taylor; White Jacobins, J. D. Taylor; first black owls, Oakland White Loft; first and second blue Chinese owls, Oakland White Loft; first, second and third white owls, B. T. McBains; first blue English owls, Oakland White Loft; second blue English Owls, B. T. McBains; first silver owls, Oakland White Loft; second silver owls, B. T. McBains; third silver owls, B. T. McBains; first and second silver Chinese owls, Oakland White Loft; first blue checkered owls, B. T. McBains; first yellow wing turbit, Oakland White Loft; first blue and first and second red wing turbit, first strawberry and first and second black wing turbit, C. J. Siegfried; first white turbit, J. D. Taylor; first white barbs, Oakland White Loft; first best distance record homer and first short distance record homer, J. Mole; first cage of blue homers, E. D. Connelly; first blue homer, H. G. Hennebright; second blue homer, True Boardman; first blue-checkered homer, Boardman; second blue checkered homer, H. G. Hennebright; first black-checkered homer, Dr. C. M. Selfridge; first dun-checkered homer, H. G. Hennebright; first black-checkered homer, Dr. T. Carpenter; first red checkered homer, True Boardman; first yellow checkered homer, A. L. Schaffer; second yellow-checkered homer, John D. Taylor; first silver checkered homer, True Boardman; first short face Antwerps, John D. Taylor.

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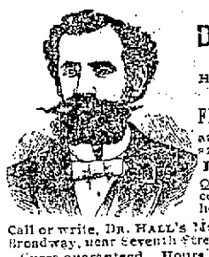

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The Westphal House in 1894 was under a different management from that of the present time. It has also changed its name, being now known as the Pleasanton.

Mrs. Robinson, the present landlady, has no knowledge of the missing Brockley. Brockley's name, however, appeared in the directory of this city as late as 1896, but it does not appear in the directory of this year. In 1896 Brockley was stopping at the Union Hotel in East Oakland. His name now does not appear in either the directories of Alameda, Berkeley or San Francisco, and the Health Office has no record of his death. He was by trade a stone cutter, and has probably gone to some other section.

MEN WITH STARS TAKING VACATIONS.

Chief Fletcher took a trip today to Mount Tamalpais in company with another member of the force who is now on a vacation.

This is the first trip which the chief has taken in a long time.

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OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Timothy, $11.50@13 per ton; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10@10.50; oat, $13@14.50.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2@2.10; small whites, $2.15@2.20; large whites, $1.80@1.95; pinks, $2@2.10; reds, $3.15@3.25; blackeye, $3.75@4; butters, $2@2.50; limas, $3.25@3.35; pea, $2.30@2.50; red kidneys, $2.40@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.50@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.25; canary seed, 2¾@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼@7c; rape, 2¼@2½c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.75; green, $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—60c for early rose and 30@50c for river burbanks; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Oregon, 75c@$1; sweet potatoes, 50@75c for near-by and $1.30 for Merced; new potatoes, 1@2c per lb.

ONIONS—50@70c per ctl; pickle onions, 50@70c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 4@6c; string beans, 6@8c; cabbage, 40@50c; tomatoes, 25@50c for bay and 50c@$1 for Los Angeles; garlic, 7@8c per lb; dried okra, 5c per lb; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; carrots, 25@35c per sack.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced, dessicated, 16@18c; granulated, raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 15c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 13@16c; live turkeys, 14@15c for gobblers and 14@15c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $4.50@6.50 for old and $4.50@6.50 for young; hens, $3.50@5; young roosters, $4.50@5; old do, $4@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; broilers, $4@4.50 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per doz for old and $1.75@2 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1@1.25; mallard, $3.50@4; canvasback, $6@9; sprig, $2@2.50; teal, $1.50; widgeon, $1.50; small duck, $1.25; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50@3; white geese, $1.25; brant, $1.50@1.75; honkers, $3.50@4.50; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1@1.25 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 27½@28c; seconds, 25@26c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 23@25c; common grades, 18@22c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 17@18c; pickled roll, 17@18c; creamery tub, nominal.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@13½c per lb; Elgin, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11½@12c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 33@35c per dozen; medium eggs, 30@32½c; Eastern, 20@25c for ordinary and 27½@28½c for fancy.

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Chilkat, Humboldt	Dec. 11
Fulton, Portland	Dec. 11
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 12
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 12
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 13
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 13
Signal, Astoria	Dec. 13
Leelanaw, Seattle	Dec. 13
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Dec. 13
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 13
Empire, Coos Bay	Dec. 13
Del Norte, Crescent City	Dec. 14
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Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 10
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 11
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 12
Chilkat, Humboldt	Dec. 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 13
Australia, Honolulu	Dec. 14
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 14
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Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 14
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

J. H. T. WATKINSON, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE G. BAKER ET AL., Defendants. } No. 14,694.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein J. H. T. Watkinson, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George G. Baker, Frances C. Baker, Walter F. Lewis, Albert S. Woodbridge, Thomas Gillan and Elizabeth Gillan, defendants, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1898, for the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $45,064; which said judgment and decree were on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 171, I am commanded to sell all those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of Linda avenue and at the most westerly corner of lot number three (3), as said avenue and lot are shown and so designated on Subdivision Map of the Bowman Tract, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 30th, 1873; and running thence N. 50 degrees 25 minutes E. eight hundred and seventy-one and 40-100 (871.40) feet to the most northerly corner of said lot number three (3); thence S. 25 degrees 30 minutes E. seven hundred and six and 20-100 (706.20) feet to the center line of Bowie street, as said street is shown and so designated on Map of the Bowie Property filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on April 6th, 1892; thence along the center line of said Bowie street S. 37 degrees seven minutes W. two hundred and fifty-eight and 75-100 (258.75) feet; S. sixty-nine degrees fifteen minutes W. one hundred and ninety-seven and 70-100 (197.70) feet; thence along the center line of Howard street, as shown on said last named map S. 20 degrees 45 minutes E. three hundred and forty (340) feet to the center line of Oakland avenue; thence along said line of said Oakland avenue S. 69 degrees 15 minutes W. two hundred and twenty-six and 6-100 (226.06) feet to the center line of said Linda avenue; thence along said line of said Linda avenue N. 42 degrees 05 minutes W. sixty-three and 16-100 (63.16) feet; N. 35 degrees 25 minutes W. one hundred and forty-nine and 16-100 (149.16) feet; north 42 degrees 25 minutes W. two hundred and ninety-nine (299) feet; N. 18 degrees W. one hundred and ninety-four and 65-100 (194.65) feet N. 34 degrees W. two hundred and thirty-three and 64-100 (233.64) feet to the place of beginning; containing fifteen and 16-100 (15.16) acres, and being a portion of lot three (3) and a portion of lot 6a, as shown on Subdivisions Map of the Bowman Tract, etc., hereinbefore referred to.

Also. Lot number twenty-four (24), as said lot is shown and so designated on Map No. 2 of the Glen Echo Tract, filed in the office of the Recorder of said Alameda county on June 28th, 1887, containing 1.10 acres.

Also. Commencing at a point on the line marked "A. B." on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Bowman Tract," etc., filed August 30th, 1873, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county, distant thereon three hundred and forty and 56-100 (340.56) feet easterly from the point marked "A," which last mentioned point is at the intersection of the Bowman Tract, Piedmont Park Tract and Pleasant Valley Farm Tract; running thence N. 13 degrees 55 minutes E. six and 92-100 (6.92) chains; thence N. 55 degrees 25 minutes E. 44-100 chains; thence S. 84 degrees 5 minutes E. six and 81-100 (6.81) chains; thence S. 52 degrees 35 minutes E. one and 82-100 (1.82) chains; S. 63 degrees 55 minutes W. eleven and 56-100 (11.56) chains to the point of beginning, containing three and 48-100 (3.48) acres, and being lot number two (2) in part "A," as delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Subdivisions Map of the Bowman Tract, etc.," hereinbefore referred to.

Also. Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Lake avenue with the line marked "A. I." upon the map lastly hereinbefore referred to; said point of intersection being distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwesterly from "A," and running thence north 13 degrees 55 minutes east four and 93-100 (4.93) chains; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes east four and 14-100 (4.14) chains; thence north 55 degrees 25 minutes east three and 45-100 (3.45) chains; thence south 13 degrees 55 minutes west six and 92-100 (6.92) chains; thence south 63 degrees 55 minutes west five and 16-100 (5.16) chains; and thence north 41 degrees 20 minutes west two and 76-100 (2.76) chains to the point of beginning; being subdivision number 5a; containing 4.01 acres, as delineated and so designated on that certain map lastly hereinbefore referred to.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1898,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6th, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

SAMUEL BELL M'KEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Galindo, deceased.

Notice of application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given, that Ynez Peralta de Galindo has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters testamentary upon the will of Francisco Galindo, deceased, heretofore admitted to probate by said Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 8th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
JNO. R. GLASCOCK, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Department 9.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of orders of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 28th day of October, 1898, and on the 7th day of December, 1898, in said matter, the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on or after the 17th day of December, 1898, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Delia Kelly at the time of her death, and all the right, interest and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of San Pablo avenue distant thereon one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of San Pablo avenue and Thirty-second street; running thence southerly along said line of San Pablo avenue twenty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly ninety-six feet and eleven and one-half inches; thence northeasterly twenty-five feet and ten and three-fourths inches to a point distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, ninety feet and two inches, and thence easterly ninety feet and two inches to point of commencement. Being lot No. 7 in block 671, Glascock tract, as per map thereof filed July 16, 1877, in Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale, at the law office of M. Cooney, rooms 102 and 103, Phelan building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. The said property will be sold in one parcel.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1898.

DORA A. KELLY, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

M. COONEY, Phelan Building, San Francisco, and M. E. BABB, Att'ys for Administratrix.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In Re Estate of Mary H. Clark, deceased.

Notice of application for probate of will and for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for probate of the will of Mary H. Clark, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted, and contest the same.

Dated December 8, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
D. C. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased, and for the issuance to Christ Johannes Jensen and Anna Caroline Roes of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioners, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by C. P. Troy Jr., party of the first part, to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees, parties of the second part, and the Union Savings Bank, party of the third part, dated January 6th, 1888, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 669 of Deeds, at page 413 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 3rd day of December, 1898, by the Board of Directors of The Union Savings Bank, a corporation and the holder of the notes (Nos. 5,638 and 6,628 B.), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums, interest and other sums due under said notes and deed of trust, and requesting and directing J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness,

We, J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of William J. Dingee, No. 901 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street with the northwestern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of East Twenty-eighth street one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to the point of intersection thereof with the southeastern line of Twelfth avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Twelfth avenue one hundred and seventy-two and 14-100ths (172.14) feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and ninety-nine and 6-100ths (199.06) feet to said northwestern line of Thirteenth avenue, and thence northeasterly along said last named line one hundred and seventy-eight and 10-100ths (178.10) feet to the point of beginning. Being lot number 31 as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Templeton Tract, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.," filed May 6, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Also, beginning at a point on the northeastern line of East Eleventh street (formerly Jackson street) distant thereon one hundred (100) feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street) and running thence northwesterly along the said line of East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet, and thence southwesterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block number 34 as the said lot is delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

J. WEST MARTIN,
WM. G. HENSHAW,
Trustees.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by William C. Gates and Gracie Gates, parties of the first part, to Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees, parties of the second part, and Hetty T. Henshaw, wife of Wm. G. Henshaw, party of the third part, dated January 22nd, 1898, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 661 of Deeds, at page 61 and following, and in pursuance of a notice and demand made and served upon said trustees by said Hetty T. Henshaw, the holder of the note, to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness,

We, Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of William J. Dingee, No. 901 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeastern line of East Fourteenth street (since widening thereof) with the northwestern line of Sixth avenue, and running thence northeasterly along said line of Sixth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly twenty (20) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly, sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northeastern line of East Fourteenth street, and thence southeasterly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block number 56, as the same is delineated and so designated upon Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, page 537, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

VICTOR H. METCALF,
GEORGE D. METCALF,
Trustees.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice s hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sophia A. Crooks, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sophia A. Crooks, deceased, and for the issuance to Beatrice M. Crooks of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 26th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
O. K. CUSHING, Attorney for Petitioner, 104 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Theller, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel L. Theller, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie H. Theller of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 2nd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
ALBERT C. AIKEN ESQ., Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gallman & Gerhardy have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, Mr. J. F. Gallman retiring. Mr. O. C. Gerhardy continues business and assumes all liabilities.

J. F. GALLMAN,
O. C. GERHARDY.

Oakland, Dec. 6, 1898.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

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MME. MONTAGUE DOES NOT WANT A SEPARATION.

Orders Proceedings in the Divorce Case Discontinued.

Members of Oakland Psychic Society a Little Puzzled.

Recent developments in the divorce proceedings of Madame Montague, the psychic lecturer, alias Mrs. Yates, are tinged with sensation. It now appears that Mrs. Yates was influenced by strong outside pressure to revive the legal proceedings and to testify against her husband. The woman confided to many of her friends that she did not desire a divorce, and that already her husband had written to her from Canada paving the way for a reconciliation. This information was unfortunately conveyed to the Oakland Psychic Society through letters written by Madame Montague, which were intercepted and read by those for whom they were not intended.

The society yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Montague stating that a letter would soon follow giving in detail the history of this interesting case. It is understood that Mrs. Yates' testimony has not yet been handed to the court, and that she has ordered all legal proceedings dropped.

TIME FOR THE BEARS TO GO IN HIBERNATING.

County Clerk Jordan and his three assistants, Charles G. Pugh, Frank Mason and Dave Sinclair, have gone for a hunting trip through Lake and Mendocino counties. They went prepared to meet all kinds of game, from woodchuck to polar bears.

Each member of the party bound himself to lay low a dozen grizzlies and enough venison to stock the Court House safe until another season. Two weeks will be spent on this tour. An Indian guide has been engaged, and the five hunters will journey horseback from Napa under the guidance of this veteran hunter, who knows every inch of the territories.

The nimrods left on the Stockton boat at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Going to a Good Refuge.

Acting City Prosecutor Leach has made arrangements with the management of the Door of Hope Rescue Home of Fruitvale for the shelter of Florence Marguardsen, the girl who was taken up by the police because of the display of wayward tendencies.

THEY WILL WORK FOR BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY

The Legislators Meet the Local Merchants.

Plan New Laws to Be Introduced at Sacramento.

The merchants of Alameda county and the delegation of law-makers that is to represent this vicinity in the next State Legislature met last evening in mutual conference at the Board of Trade rooms, to discuss matters appertaining to the public weal which are needful of better legislation. The meeting was largely attended and resulted in a very beneficial mingling of opinions which is bound to bring the ency into closer accord, and to secure for Alameda county a better representation at Sacramento.

Those who participated in the deliberation were Senators Stratton, Taylor, and Leavitt, and Assemblymen Knowland, McKeen, and Kelly; Messrs. J. P. Taylor, M. J. Keller, J. F. Towle, Jere Tyrrell, Sol Kahn, Lyman Bridges, Craigie Sharpe, and E. C. Sessions of the Board of Trade; G. W. Arper, Wilber Walker, H. M. Sanborn, Joseph Johnson, D. C. Brown, Theodore Gier, and J. S. Wixon of the Merchants' Exchange; Ex-Mayor Webbery, J. B. McChesney, Street Superintendent Miller, City Assessor Snow, City Attorney Dow, City Superintendent McClymonds Cary, Howard, Aaron Britz.

Last night's assemblage was the culmination of a year's work on the part of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade. Week after week these bodies have met in their respective places to debate issues of vital import to this county, with a view to securing revised legislation. When, therefore, Senator Fred S. Stratton on behalf of the invited delegation, suggested a conference, the local merchants grasped the opportunity, and appeared before it with definite views. The laws that are sought by the merchants of Alameda county are these:

First—The passage of a general law authorizing the division of counties in this State.

Second—The passage of a law to permit the garnishment of the salaries of public officials, thus compelling them to pay their just debts the same as all the citizens.

Third—The passage of such legislation as will permit the formation, under proper restrictions, of mutual fire insurance companies in this State.

Fourth—An amendment to the road law which will authorize the expenditure of money from the general funds of counties for the construction of tunnels, roads and bridges.

Fifth—Amendments to the present Debtor Law as proposed by the Retail Grocers' Association and Butchers' Board of Trade, which will furnish a surer and quicker mode of collecting so-called bad debts.

Several other propositions relating to the harbor front commission and the drawing of the State Fair to Oakland were discussed, but the foregoing recommendations were the only ones made.

After briefly stating the purpose of the assemblage, President E. A. Heron of the Board of Trade threw the meeting open for debate.

SPEAKS FOR THE EXCHANGE.

Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, initiated the evening's discussion by explaining the views of that organization upon the several matters concerning which it desired new laws. In speaking of these he said:

"As is well known by members of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade, there is a sentiment growing up in favor of the division of Alameda county into two separate counties. It is believed that the general interests of the two divisions would be better subserved by absolute separation than by the organization now in vogue. It makes no material difference what we call these two divisions. After division, we want the county consolidated into a unit, so that the several municipalities in it shall be amalgamated into one corporation. We are now paying over $110,000 annually to be called by two different names. We favor the consolidation, but do not have hope for legislation along this line. We therefore think it best to fight for what we can reasonably expect to secure, and so we first present the problem of dividing the county. We find that by the present law there is no means of satisfactorily dividing this county. No statute permits it. We want a new statute.

"Again, the merchants of this city believe that public officials should pay their debts, and we believe that when they do not do so their salaries should be subject to attachment the same as that of any other private individual. A bill bearing on this subject passed the Senate last session but was defeated in the House. We hope to win this time.

"In the third place, I will say that there has for a long time been great dissatisfaction with the existing fire insurance rates. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange invited the general manager of the underwriters over here to consult and see what could be done. He did not come. There are five States that do not permit mutual insurance companies. California is one of them, and we believe that she should wake up and receive them.

"The next subject of which I shall speak is a very important one. You have heard it discussed. It is a coming issue.

"The law does not allow the expenditure of any money from the county general fund for the construction of tunnels. We want legislation in this regard when the Supervisors get ready to support the tunnel construction this legal barrier will not be in the way.

"The Debtor Law is probably well known to all of you present. It need not say that we sadly need better protection against reckless men who purchase but never pay. This is not a new need, but an urgent one.

"There is another matter that occurs to me. Mr. Snow has formulated a bill to permit the issue of fiscal-year bonds for the payment of municipal debts. This bill has been carefully examined by members of the Merchants' Exchange and we recommend it as a good measure provided it is legal. There are several times in a year when it is necessary for public servants to pay money to get their honest earned wages. We favor paying liberally for a man's work without discount."

SENATOR STRATTON'S VIEWS.

Senator Fred Stratton suggested that City Attorney Dow give an opinion as to the bill's legality.

He doubted whether any bonds could be issued without the vote of the people. Mr. Dow being absent, Auditor Snow replied that while he had not sought legal advice on the subject, he could see nothing in the bill which would conflict with the constitution, as it did not propose to create debts exceeding the income for the year. His idea was merely to borrow at interest to enable the city to pay its bills as it went along, instead of registering warrants which are subject to discount.

SENATOR LEAVITT.

Senator Leavitt here inquired of Mr. Snow what is the cause of such conditions that compel the discount of these warrants. He wanted to know if it wouldn't be better to strike at the real cause than to deal with the effect.

Mr. Snow explained in reply that the city's income is received in November and April, while the bills accrue from July 1st to the 30th of June following. Taxpayers do not remit as fast as the bills accumulate. Notwithstanding this fact, Auditor Snow maintained that he would not favor returning to the single installment plan, for the double installment is a great benefit to the poor.

Senator Leavitt said he would be willing to support the bill if it was constitutional.

Superintendent of Streets M. K. Miller suggested that this whole defect might be remedied by an amendment to the city charter abolishing the fiscal year and establishing an installment payable in January. He branded the fiscal year as a public nuisance.

Mr. Snow retorted that an ordinance of the City Council could change the fiscal year, but he could not conceive what good it would do, since the laws governing the collection of city and county taxes are State laws, and there would have to be a new chapter on taxes and revenues.

At this juncture E. C. Sessions called attention to a law which was right in point. He stated that an amendment was adopted in 1896 which declared cities and counties to be subject to general laws except in municipal affairs. This provision he maintained gave to municipal governments a broader scope and more independence, obviating the necessity of going to the Legislature in many matters hitherto requiring action by that body. He pertinently asked:

"Is not this question a municipal affair?"

Senator Stratton said that Mr. Snow's bill was proposed two years ago, and at that time the legislative delegation asked for legal opinions on the subject, but none such had been furnished. The speaker personally believed the bill to be constitutional. He had obtained Attorney Dow's opinion on the subject, who also considered the bill in accord with the constitution.

CONSOLIDATION.

Senator Stratton then spoke at length upon the other issues involved. He said in part:

"The question of consolidation is a very important one. It involves the vital interests of the whole community, but as important as it is, I have never heard an expression of opinion in regard to it. In order to successfully handle the matter there should be absolute harmony in the delegation. The same applies to the division of the county, and I do not think there is this harmony. No part is now willing to agree to a division that will be satisfactory to all other parts. This is not a question of principle, but of policy. I would not undertake it at this time."

In regard to the garnishment of officials' salaries the Senator said he had heard the matter exhaustively discussed and he could see no objection to it. As to the mutual fire insurance law, he was not quite certain; he desired further time. He approved the road law amendment, but as to the debtor law he was not decided.

Senator Stratton urged that the criticisms of the delegation be reasonable, and that the citizens distinctly inform their representatives as to what they want.

Senator Frank Leavitt was next called upon to express his views upon the proposed measures for legislation. He feared there would be much opposition to a general law providing for the division of counties, and suggested that a specific law advocating the division of Alameda county be substituted. The garnishment of salaries he favored. As to the fire insurance law, he was not posted, but he considered the road law a good measure. He doubted the constitutionality of the proposed new debtor law and could not guarantee to support it until he had inquired into it further, and knew just how it would be framed.

Senator Leavitt hit hard at the State Fair removal bill, and intimated that it could not be passed. Sacramento had always made flattering inducements to secure it, and he believed Oakland could never secure it unless she offered an imposing proposition backed by the soundest business interests of this city.

The Senator spoke at length upon the Harbor Commission bill, which is his own proposition.

James P. Taylor inquired how he expected to secure revenue for the Harbor Commission to disburse.

Senator Leavitt replied that he expected to submit two bills, the first one creating the Harbor Commission and defining its powers, the second one creating a special fund to be known as the Oakland harbor fund.

Mr. Taylor expressed himself as in doubt if it would be good policy at this time to advocate harbor legislation. He also thought the county might get itself in a sad plight if the first bill should carry and the second fail.

Senator B. K. Taylor next expressed his views upon the matters under consideration.

Assemblyman Kelley declared that he would support the county division bill if his constituents so desired, but he apprehended some difficulties of a financial character in the way. He favored the garnishment proposition. In regard to mutual fire insurance companies, he was not informed. The road law was admittedly an excellent measure, and he unhesitatingly favored the debtor law.

Auditor Snow here arose and stated that he, being a public official, was becoming sensitive at the continual reference to the indebtedness of this class. He inquired whether it would not be preferable to frame the names of all debtor officials and hang them on every street corner, rather than to frame a bill legislating upon the question.

S. Kahn said he agreed with the legislators upon most things, but he did not agree with some of them in thinking they should be a unit on everything; he believed that if the constituents of any one of them should favor consolidation, it was the duty of such representative to favor it. He said the fear manifested that consolidation would drive away trade from Oakland was groundless. San Francisco gets abundant trade from Oakland and Oakland a great deal from Contra Costa regardless of county lines. A general county division law would not make Oakland and Alameda more hostile, but would draw them closer together; within three years after such a law was passed, consolidation would be effected.

WATER FRONT CASE.

E. C. Sessions stated that it was the intention of the city's attorneys to appeal the water front case to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that this action would be antagonistic to the Harbor Commission proposition. He objected to such a conflict.

Senator Leavitt here declared that he did not know the intentions of the water front attorneys; he had not advised with them or they with him. But he vigorously maintained that the constituency that he represents would be more benefited by the improvement of the water front property than by the prosecution of ten more years of litigation in the United States Courts as to who owns a small strip of land between low and high tide lines. He declared that he intended to submit his Harbor Commission bill at the next Legislature if he lived to do so.

J. P. Taylor inquired what the objection to the commercial traveler was.

Senator Stratton answered that all country Senators object in the interest of store keepers in the small towns. He believed, however, that the bill might now be passed.

M. J. Keller said thousands of persons are kept out of small industries by the present absurd license law of the State—a law which did not exist anywhere else. It was a preposterous law which imposed an unjust tax on articles of home production, while Eastern commercial travelers sell without paying the license tax. Chico, Los Angeles and numerous other towns have these unfair license laws.

Senator Leavitt said every country store keeper was against the bill, and of course they influenced the country members of the Legislature, who were in the majority. However, he thought the bill might be passed in the Senate if supported by the Alameda and San Francisco delegations.

Assemblyman Knowland said he should support the bill because it was indorsed in the Republican county platform.

Another conference will be held before the new year.

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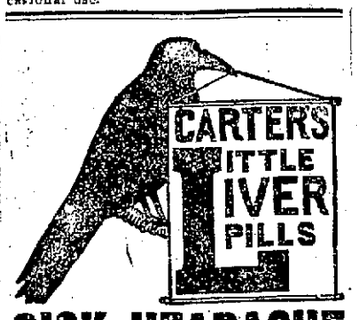

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